THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold today; Sunday unsettled; probably rain or snow.

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FIVE PROMINENT PEOPLE INDICTED

Julian Hawthorne and Others Sold Fake Mining Stock.

MADE OVER THREE MILLIONS

Another Mentioned in the Indictment Was a Former Secretary of State and ex-Mayor of Boston.

Washington, Jan. 5.—On sealed indictments, returned December 28th, last, the existence of which was made public this afternoon for the first time, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States District Court this afternoon by Julian Hawthorne, journalist promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant secretary of State, ex-mayor of Boston and at present a member of the transit commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining companies, and Dr. William J. Morton, a nerve specialist of this city. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in stock of mining enterprises.

Freeman's bail was fixed at $25,000; the others were required to give bond of $10,000 each. All have until next Wednesday to withdraw, or change their pleas.

The Postoffice Department has been investigating the Hawthorne properties for some time. The indictments charge that by the sale of stock in the Tamagami-Cobalt mines, limited, the Elk Lake Cobalt mines, limited, the Montreal-James mines, limited, and the Hawthorne silver and iron mines, limited, the defendants netted nearly three and a half millions of dollars. It is alleged that Hawthorne and his associates represented that the mines were being worked profitably and that the dividends would exceed the amount of the total capital of each of the various enterprises. The indictments assert, on the contrary, that the mines never yielded ore in paying amounts.

Four of the indictments contain 16 counts and the fifth, 11 counts; three counts in each specify fraud in the case of Hawthorne silver and iron mines, limited, inc., capitalized at $15,000,000, sales of whose stock alone netted the promoters, it is claimed, $1,200,000.

By the free use of Julian Hawthorne's name, there was but little trouble, it is alleged, in the promotion of the various stocks. Many of the investors are declared to have been influential people and personal friends of the journalist-promoter.

In the mass of literature sent out, Hawthorne is alleged to have asked his friends to "get in on the ground floor" saying, "it was firm and could not cave in."

"Secret of Solomon," pamphlets scattered broadcast for promoting purposes told investors, the indictment avers, that, "the only way to get money is to dig it out of the ground." Another pithy paragraph, purported to be advice given by Hawthorne's father, Nathaniel Hawthorne, the novelist, ran as follows:

"Nathaniel said to Julian: 'Whatever else you do, don't try to make a living by authorship'."

One letter that Hawthorne wrote, the indictment charges and mailed to friends said in part:

"I have reverted to the profession for which I was educated, and from which I was temporarily secluded by the allurement of literature. That allurement has held me for 40 years, but the time has now arrived when I want more money than the sort of literature I have produced can provide."

The postal authorities allege that Freeman, in addition to getting his share of money from the sale of various stocks, received a royalty of five cents on every share of stock disposed of by the sales companies.

WILL CUT DEEP.

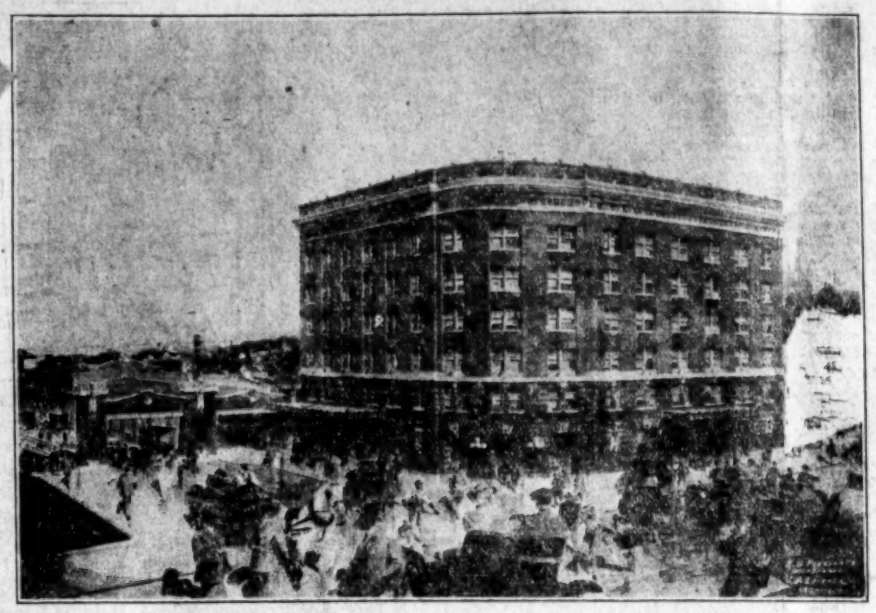
Economy to be Exercised in Appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The first draft of the big Sundry Civil Appropriation bill has been completed and printed and carries about $120,000,000, which is not as much as the last Republican Sundry Civil bill carried.

It became known today that the Appropriations Committee will certainly do its part in cutting down appropriations. The estimates of the government departments, which President Taft boasted were cut to the bone, will be slashed to the tune of $100,000,000 in the bills reported by this committee alone. It is planned to make the sum total of these bills about $50,000,000 under those of the last Congress. Every one of the great appropriation bills will carry less than the same bill last year.

But the Appropriations Committee does not handle all the big appropriation bills. There are the Naval and Naval Academy bills from the Committee on Naval Affairs; the Army and Military Academy bill, from the Committee on Military Affairs; the great postoffice bill, from the committee on Postoffices and Post Roads; the agricultural bill, from the committee on Agriculture, and so on. In each of these measures it is safe to say that cuts will be made. If the Democratic leaders have their way $13,000,000 will be saved at one swoop by lopping off provision for one new battleship.

WILMINGTON'S NEW YEAR GIFT



Above is shown, from the architect's drawings, a half-tone reproduction of the $300,000 union station and office building which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will erect at northeast corner of Front and Red Cross streets, official announcement of which was made to the public on New Year's Day, 1912. As indicated the plans are from the office of Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants and were drawn by Architect Jos. F. Leitner, who has prepared the plans and supervised the construction of some of the handsomest private and public structures in the South. The new station and office building will be six stories in height, the first floor of which will be used as the station and the upper floors for offices. Stone and brick will be used in the construction and no pains will be spared to make the building one of the handsomest and most commodious along the entire A. C. L. system. The waiting room for white passengers will be 48x64 feet in size while that for the colored race will be 48x48 feet in size. The station will provide glass-enclosed driving space for carriages and automobiles and the plans call for the construction of a concrete bridge over the tracks as now run into the station while granolithic sidewalks 10 and 15 feet wide will surround the structure. There will be a concrete concourse 40x200 feet in width and length, while umbrella sheds will replace the present sheds over the tracks. Contracts will be awarded in the next two or three weeks and work on the building will begin as soon thereafter as possible.

IMPERIALISTS EVACUATE CITY

Leave Hankow But Return Individually—Marked Uneasiness Felt in Northern China—News From Peking

Peking, Jan. 5.—Seven hundred Imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded Thursday in a battle with Revolutionists near Hankow, province of Hu Peh.

The Imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1,000 troops, independent of their commanders, were making an effort to return to Hankow. The Revolutionists, however, attacked them vigorously, inflicting heavy losses.

This information reached Peking today in a consular report from Hankow. The report added that there was a conference in Hankow today between Imperial and Revolutionists but no agreement was reached.

It is believed here that the fighting will be resumed tomorrow. Government reinforcements are being rushed toward Hankow over the Tien Tsin Pukow Railway. The Imperial commander reports a battle near Hwangpei, a short distance north of Hankow.

The 3,000 Imperial government troops ordered from Pao Ting and Thih Kai Chwang to assist in suppressing the mutiny of Chinese troops at Lanchow, arrived there late yesterday. Considerable fighting occurred in the city during the night. The telegraph wires were cut and the mail trains suspended until noon today.

The commandant at Lanchow telegraphed to the legations in Peking today that only a portion of the Imperial army caused the recent trouble. The mutineers have since been subjected and punished, and order has been completely restored. There is, however, it is said, no cause for further alarm.

Government troops are now concentrating at Lanchow to maintain order and make preparations to meet a possible landing of Revolutionists from Canton.

Revolutionary commanders have issued warning to Cantonese officials here that they must leave the government service or their homes will be destroyed. Many of them are resigning and departing from Peking.

There is marked uneasiness in Northern China. The Imperial government is circulating full reports of the negotiations with the Rebels at Hanghai, showing that the Revolutionists resent the Premier's determination not to accept Tang Shao Yi's arrangements for a National convention to decide the future form of government.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, realizing that telegraphic negotiations are unsatisfactory, are not trying to persuade each other to visit the rival headquarters and conclude an agreement.

Consular telegrams received here from Chung King say that at Cheng Tu the greatest disorder prevails. According to these telegrams the Viceroy of the province Choa Erh Feng, who was reported yesterday to have re-captured Cheng Tu, took refuge in his official residence on December 26th, but the Revolutionaries seized and executed him as well as the general of the Imperial troops.

One hundred and forty foreigners left Chung King for Peking yesterday.

Sen's Manifesto

Shanghai, China, Jan. 5.—Dr. Sun Yet Sen, provisional president of the Chinese republic, today issued a man-

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A GOOD GOVERNMENT WITNESS

Jerome H. Pratt, Former Employe of Beef Trust Gives Damaging Testimony Against Indicted Packers

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Documentary evidence in support of the government's charge that the practices of the old packers' pool in fixing the price of fresh meat by means of a system of profit-margins, and apportioning the business on a non-competitive basis, were continued after the organization of the National Packing Company in March, 1903, was read to the jury today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers under indictment for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The government brought the operations of the alleged illegal combination down to within seven months of the period covered by the indictment.

The information was furnished by Jerome H. Pratt, an employe of Armour & Company for more than twenty years and at one time assistant manager of the dressed beef department.

He testified to having attended meetings of the old pool between 1890 and 1902, at which he said percentages of shipments to different markets were decided by ballot and the profit of margin was determined by agreement among the members.

The witness identified a dozen letters he received while in the employment of Armour & Company, in support of his statements.

Three of the letters bore notations in pencil of the shipment percentages and profit margins in the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connors, of the Armour Company, according to the witness.

He positively identified the handwriting of Arthur Meeker and said he was almost certain the other memorandums were written by J. Ogden Armour and Thomas J. Connors.

Pratt was on the stand when court adjourned and will continue tomorrow.

FLOWERS CAUSE DOWNFALL

Now Treasurer Vanderoef Is Accused of Laceny

New York, Jan. 5.—It was learned yesterday that penchant for orchids on the part of Percy Vanderoef, treasurer of the Van Keuren & Thornton Company, converters of white goods, at 18 Thomas street, who is accused of larcenies approximating $140,000, was the direct cause which led to the discovery of his peculations.

Information was made public today that the finding of a bill from an uptown florist in Vanderoef's office started an investigation of the firm's books and resulted in the expose.

His fondness for expensive flowers constituted one of the extravagant tastes which are said to have lured Vanderoef into living at the rate of $15,000 a year when his salary amounted to only $4,000.

Two indictments were filed today against Vanderoef.

14,371,000 BALES

National Ginners Association Gives This Amount Ginned To Date

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The National Ginners' Association gives the amount of cotton ginned up to January 1st, as 14,371,000 bales. The amount ginned by States follows:

Alabama, 1,620,000; Arkansas, 785,000; Florida, 87,000; Georgia, 2,640,000; Louisiana, 352,000; Mississippi, 1,050,00; North Carolina, 980,000; Oklahoma, 912,000; South Carolina, 1,562,000; Tennessee, 3,935,000; Virginia, 113,000. Total, 14,371,000.

NO EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION

National Commission Finds That Big League Clubs Were Not Allied With the World's Series Scalpers

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The mail bid was clamped and sealed here today on the celebrated ticket scalping scandal that ruffled the baseball horizon directly following the world's champion series in New York and Philadelphia last October. While the National Baseball Commission gathered enough evidence to appear to it that wholesale ticket scalping took place in both towns, yet this evidence indicated that neither the New York or the Philadelphia American League club owners, managers or employes were in collusion with the scalpers. The commission holds that the charges of the press at the time were justified, but gently scores a number of people, who at the time of the episode, offered to produce proof as to the alleged collusion, but failed to deliver any evidence of value.

In addition to exonerating both clubs, the commission praises them for the extra precautions that were taken against scalping. State and municipal legislation against scalping is urged. The commission finds that as a result of its investigation of reports from newspapers and other sources that, ticket scalping was openly practiced in each city represented by its team in the world's series of 1911, that speculators disposed of large numbers of tickets at exorbitant prices in New York and Philadelphia, and, that the sales of tickets was carried on almost exclusively in hotels, cafes, newsstands and other public places in both cities. The club owners and regulations of both clubs are completely exonerated. The commission declares that so far as they are concerned nothing was developed, even by implication, that would implicate any of them as having been in collusion with the ticket speculators. On the contrary the commission says every reasonable precaution was taken by both clubs to protect the public.

The commission in conclusion says: "It is our judgment that the granting of permission to sell tickets for three games was a serious mistake of the commission, as well as that of permitting the clubs to conduct its own sale, and it is the duty of the commission to take every necessary step, that they can to prevent a recurrence of the conditions existing during the last world's series.

"State and municipal legislation against the scalping of tickets to games of the world's series or important championship games of a league, is absolutely requisite for stamping out this reprehensible practice and the commission urges owners of major league clubs to actively interest themselves in the introduction and passage of such laws."

MORGAN'S COSTLY PURCHASE

Specimens of Gothic Works of Art Described in Paris Advices

New York, Jan. 5.—Some description of the Hoentschel collection of Gothic works of art which J. P. Morgan has recently purchased for $1,000,000 is contained in advices just received here from Paris.

The specimens are 500 in number, including some very valuable enamels of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth centuries. Several of the single pieces are valued at more than $75,000 each. The collection is still in Paris and no arrangements for its removal have been made.

COMPLETES WORK ON MONETARY PLAN

Commission Prevents Exercise of Undue Influence Upon National Reserve.

CONTROLLED BY NO CENTRE

Politics to Be Eliminated by Non-Presentation of Bill During Presidential Campaign—Some Provisions

Washington, Jan. 5.—The National Monetary Commission today virtually agreed upon a provision which, it is believed will have the effect of preventing the exercise of undue influence upon the affairs of the proposed National Reserve Association, by an individual corporation or section of the country. This practically completed the work of that body.

The great fear, from the beginning of the commission's labors, has been that the $30,000,000 reserve which, it is proposed to establish will be controlled by some financial center. It was at first believed that this danger has been averted by the prohibition of the transfer of stock and by other restrictions, but lately there was the apprehension that holding companies or other corporations, or even individuals, might gain an undesirable ascendency through the purchase of stock in banks comprising the association.

Representatives Vreeland and Weeks, and former Representative Bonynge, especially have pressed this point and at today's meeting presented a proposition which proved acceptable. It would restrict the voting in banks in cases of individuals or corporations owning stock in more than one of them.

The effect of this provision would be to limit or prevent voting by banks owned or partly owned by one stockholder or one set of stockholders. It is in line with the effort of the commission to avoid the possibility of centralizing the power to shape the policy of the reserve association. It also is expected to meet the criticism that the association might be controlled by such an important center as New York city.

The division of the United States into fifteen branch reserve association districts, also was made to prevent centralization. As was determined, these districts will be distributed as follows:

One in the New England States; two in the Eastern States, of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; four in the middle Western States, and four in the far western and Pacific coast States, west of the Missouri river and north of Texas.

The result of this distribution will be to give the Southern and Western and Pacific States a proportion of control far in excess of their banking capital.

The commission recently made various changes in the composition of the board of directors of the reserve association. There are to be seven ex-officio members, instead of six, the Secretary of Agriculture being added to the list; only nine members instead of twelve who are not bankers; the other three being transferred to the list to be chosen by the voting representatives of the various district which list is enlarged from twelve to fifteen.

The commission will meet again tomorrow to add the finishing touches to the report, which, it is understood, will be in shape for the presentation to the two houses of Congress Tuesday. It will be presented in the Senate by Senator Burton of Ohio, and in the House by Representative Vreeland of New York.

In the hope of eliminating politics from the question, the bills carrying the Aldrich plan into effect will not be pressed prior to the presidential election or during the present session.

OUTLINES.

Julian Hawthorne and four other prominent men pleaded not guilty to the indictment for fraudulent use of the mails. They sold over $3,000,000 worth of alleged fake mining stock.——Andrew Carnegie was summoned to appear before the committee investigating the steel trust——The Imperialist troops evacuated the city of Hankow——The National Baseball Commission failed to find evidence of ticket scalping against the New York and Philadelphia clubs——Four people were fatally injured when a Cincinnati street car jumped off the Central bridge——Jerome H. Pratt, a former employe of Armour & Company, gave damaging testimony yesterday against the indicted packers——William Jennings Bryan's name was placed on the Nebraska primary ticket yesterday, but it was done against his will——Roosevelt conferred with Jas. R. Garfield, leader of the Progressives, and it is thought that the interview is significant.

New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red 99 1-4 elevator, export basis and 1.00 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export new 67 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE ROOSEVELT

He Confers With James R. Garfield, Leader of Progressives.

REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

Will Not Let the People Know What He Thinks About Selection of A Republican Candidate —Much Secrecy

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 5.—After a talk in New York with James R. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior and a leader of the Republican Progressives of Ohio, ex-President Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay tonight.

Colonel Roosevelt had just one thing to say. It was that he had no intention of letting the public know what he thinks about the selection of a Republican candidate for President. He declared his intention of bottling himself up at Sagamore Hill and refusing to answer any questions.

"Does that mean that your attitude will remain a riddle from now until the Republican convention is held?" he was asked.

Colonel Roosevelt refused to commit himself on that point, merely saying that, as far ahead as he could see he would make no public expression of his position.

Mr. Garfield's journey to New York at this time was regarded as significant because it followed so closely the convention of Ohio Republican Progressives, where he was credited with having taken a leading part in dissuading the convention from endorsing Senator La Follette for the presidency. Neither Colonel Roosevelt nor Mr. Garfield would say a word in regard to their conference. Mr. Garfield succeeded in entering Colonel Roosevelt's editorial office unseen and had been there for some time before his presence was known. He departed soon after, and later met Colonel Roosevelt at the club where they were able to talk in seclusion.

Despite this arrangement Colonel Roosevelt's presence at the club became known, and when he emerged to go to his train he found a squad of interviewers and photographers waiting.

The colonel was not at all pleased. He said it was most offensive to be followed to private clubs and that he regarded it as an outrage.

ENTERS FINAL PORT

Robley D. Evans Laid to Rest At Arlington

Washington, January 5.—All that is mortal of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, lies at rest tonight in historic Arlington National cemetery. Wrapped in the standard that flew at the mast head of his battleship, the Iowa, in the battle of Santiago, his body was tenderly consigned to earth. On the casket lay the sword that the crew of the Iowa presented to the sea fighter after the engagement in which Cervera's fleet was sunk.

Two hemispheres joined homage in All Souls' Unitarian church, where the funeral exercises were held. President Taft, Admiral Dewey and James Bryce, the British ambassador, were among the first to arrive. Almost immediately thereafter a magnificent wreath was laid upon the catafalque, it being the tribute of Emperor William of Germany, who had known the admiral personally and had esteemed him as among his closest friends.

Representatives of other governments, members of the Supreme Court, Congress and officers of the cabinet and the military establishment of the government, crowded the edifice.

President Taft's pastor, the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, preached the funeral sermon, which was brief. The exercises were simple and on their conclusion was begun the long march to the burying ground in Virginia, overlooking the Potomac, in which rest so many of the nation's warriors and famous dead.

The cortege, which consisted of a strong military escort, were distinguished naval officers, midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and a detail of marines from the Washington navy yard barracks.

A life long friend of Admiral Evans, the Rev. Dr. Wellbourne, an Episcopalian missionary to Japan, recited the brief committment ritual at the grave. Three volleys were discharged by a firing squad and taps were sounded. Admiral Evans had entered his final port.

TEXAS DEMANDS $1,800,000

Sues 15 Railroads for Violating Law Touching Delays

Galveston, Texas, January 5.—Suits against fifteen Texas railroads have been filed by the State. The penalties demanded amount to $1,800,600, for wilful violations of the laws requiring passenger trains to be operated on schedule time or the provision of extra trains when the regular ones are more than thirty minutes late at junction points.

The law also prescribes that all trains must be bulletined every thirty minutes up to their arrival. All of the trains used as bases for the charges were from three to twelve hours late and all connections were missed.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Gibbes Machinery Company Plant and Four Adjacent Structures Destroyed.

LOSS UPWARDS OF $200,000

Started in Repair Shop and Spread Rapidly—Automobiles and Supplies Among the Property—No Estimates As Yet

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—Fire wiped out an entire block in the wholesale district of Columbia today and inflicted damage estimated at $225,000. It was the most disastrous conflagration here since the torch was applied during the last year of the Civil War.

Starting in the repair department of the Gibbes Machinery Company, probably from an overheated boiler, the flames were driven by a stiff wind to adjacent structures. The building occupied by the Gibbes Company and four other concerns were destroyed, together with 3 residences and several stables.

Five other firms suffered loss by fire and water.

The fire swept over the southern block between the Southern Railway freight depot and Lincoln street on Gervias street. The buildings were owned by the Gibbes Machinery Company, Armour & Company, Mrs. L. B. Dozier and E. A. Beall & Company, and J. E. Young & Company. The land on which the buildings were located was leased to the individuals.

The fire did not confine itself to Gervias street but the wind switched the flames to the south and a number of small buildings and stables were burned in the rear of the block. The shops of the Columbia Machine Company were also burned.

The flames were discovered at 10 o'clock on the second floor of Gibbes Company offices and spread rapidly eastward. The two buildings occupied by this well known machinery and supply concern were destroyed as well as the buildings accupied by the Armour Packing Company and the Southern States Supply Company. These were the principal losers, although other smaller concerns with quarters in these buildings suffered more or less from the fire.

Flames Subdued.

At noon the flames were about subdued after one of the severest fires in recent local history. In addition to the largest stock of machinery in the State the Gibbes Company lost heavily in the automobile department. There were other machines in the repair department and these were also totally destroyed, about eight second hand cars being destroyed.

It will be some time before Mr. Gibbes can give an estimate of his loss as his business is very large and there are a number of departments, in all of which large stocks were carried.

Went With a Rush.

Originating in the repair department of Gibbes Machinery Company at 804 Gervais street, the flames, fostered by the dry material of the large tin-covered frame building, and fanned by the steady breeze blowing in an easterly direction, spread rapidly throughout this portion of the plant of the Gibbes Machinery Company, and soon secured control of the office building and store rooms, fronting on Gervais street.

These portions of the building were of brick, but the woodwork throughout fell an easy prey to the hot flames, and the efforts of the firemen were almost unavailing in checking the fire.

Many of the lighter pieces of office furniture, including the file cabinets containing business records, letters, etc., were brought out in safety, but the high wind, catching in the midst of the piles of papers, scattered them through the street, and a large number were lost or torn to pieces beneath the feet of the hundreds of people who gathered to witness the spectacle.

Number of Autos Saved.

A number of automobiles were saved from the building untouched by the fire. Over $15,000 insurance was carried on the automobiles in stock, it is understood, but no statement is yet available as to the estimate of loss, either on automobiles or on the stock. The repair department appears to be a total loss, and it is probable that the loss in other portions of the plant will run into a high percentage of the actual value.

How Fire Started.

The fire started in the Gibbes Machinery Company building. The origin is not known, but the fire was attributed to a heating boiler. The outbreak of the flames was sudden. There were several employes in the office where the flames were first seen and these had no warning and knew nothing of the fire until it suddenly broke through the partition.

Foundry Razed.

The machinery department and offices were located in two buildings which faced Gervais street. To the rear was the foundry of the Columbia Machinery Company, of which Mr. A. M. Gibbes is president. This was razed, nothing remaining but the long blast stack.

Estimates fix the loss of the Southern States Supply Company at about $50,000. Practically their entire stock

wos destroyed beyond a few articles which were rescued before the flames gained control. Armour & Co., it is understood, owned the building in which they operated next to the Gibbes Machinery Company, and this as well as the stock carried, which was not thought to have been valued at above $10,000, was practically entirely lost. It is understood, however, that both stock and building were well insured.

RAILROAD DEAL.

Syndicate Will Acquire Control of the Pere Marquette.

New York, Jan. 5.—A syndicate composed of Newman Erb and associates, already in control of a number of railroads in the West and Northwest, is said to be negotiating for control of the Pere-Marquette railroad. J. P. Morgan & Company are believed to have a dominant voice in that property, although their holdings are said to constitute less than 50 per cent. of the whole.

Should the Erb syndicate acquire Pere Marquette, it is said that the road will be turned oover to the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Mr. Erb's relations with Edwin Hawley who, with his friends, controls the Chesapeake and Ohio, are known to be especially close, as was recently shown in the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central merger.

It is pointed out that the Pere Marquette would fit into the extensions plans of Chesapeake and Ohio, particularly through the latter road's Hocking Valley branch at Toledo. Control of the Pere Marquette would add some 2,400 miles to the Chesapeake and Ohio system.

Various parties to the reported negotiations declined to discuss the matter today. Morgan & Co. would not deny that the plan outlined is under consideration, while a representative of the Erb interests declared all rumos premature at this time.

YANKEES HAVE THRILLS.

Accosted by Head Hunters When Entering Jungle to Kill Game.

New York, Jan. 5.—How seven American sailors fought and worsted a party of Moro head hunters in the heart of a Philippine forest, leaving six of their enemies dead, was told today by the crew of the Muncaster Castle, just in from a five-month cruise to the Far East.

"We were at Cebu taking on a cargo when seven of us thought it would be fine to spend Sunday duck shooting," said Chief Officer Charles Bonner. "We could find no ducks, so we landed and divided into the jungle, thinking to bring down some sort of game anyhow.

"We'd got in the jungle about three miles when a band of 15 or 20 natives attacked us. We had rifles and shotguns while they had only bolos. But in one attack a Moro got so near to the head of Chief Engineer Lewis that he cut off the visor of Mr. Lewis' cap with a slash of his bolo.

"We killed six of those head hunters. Every now and then one dropped as we covered our retreat to the shore with occasional shots. But it took us three hours to reach our boat."

LAWLER TO WASHINGTON.

Assistant District Attorney to Present Facts to Mr. Taft.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—Oscar Lawler, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, in the government's prosecution of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, left here tonight for Washington, D. C., after a three day conference with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, in charge of the Federal investigation in this district.

Mr. Lawler probably will confer with President Taft as well as the attorney general on the latter's return from Panama next week. Besides being able to give the President a personal account of what the investigation at Los Angeles revealed, Mr. Lawler now can furnish a general resume of all the evidence gathered here and elsewhere throughout the country, showing alleged violations of Federal laws in transporting explosives and conspiracy to violate these laws. He will have with him State's Attorney John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles county, Cal., prosecutor of the McNamaras, who left here earlier today for Washington.

ATTACK FRENCH PORT

Revolting Moroccan Tribesmen Attacked Town of Sefrou

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—A large force of revolting Moroccan tribesmen today, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Fez, attacked the town of Sefrou, a day's journey to the south of the capital. The garrison of the town under command of French officers, beat off the fanatical tribesmen again and again, though they were far outnumbered.

The tribesmen continued their rushes but after eight hours fighting the little garrison finally succeeded in repulsing them and making them retreat to the desert, leaving fifty of their number dead on the field. The garrison lost five killed and fifteen wounded.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

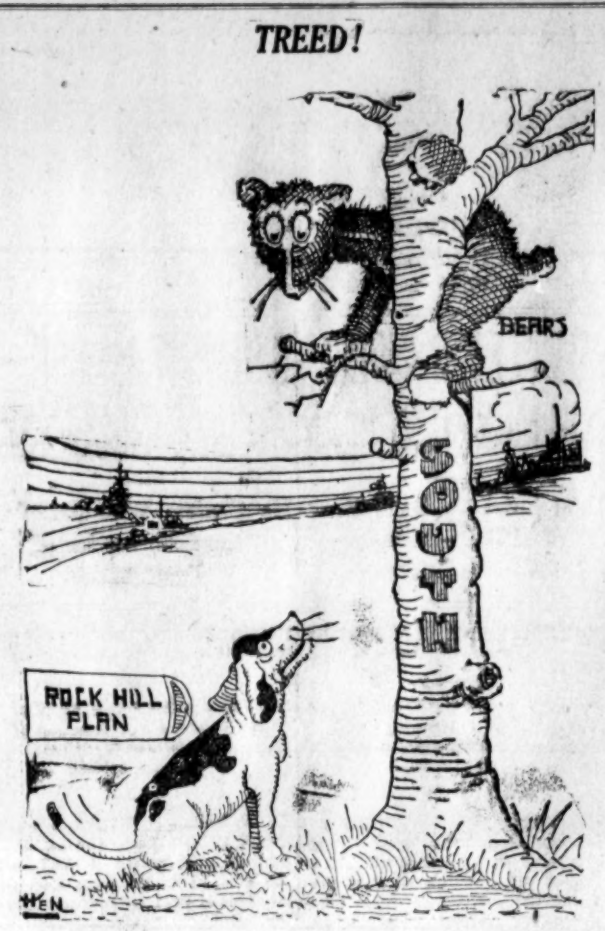
One Man Killed and Five Injured at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—A locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific railroad roundhouse here blew up tonight. One man was killed in the explosion and five injured, according to reports turned in to Chief of Police Sebastian.

Canton, O., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Day, wife of Justice of the United Supreme Court, William R. Day, died at the family residence at 1:30 this afternoon. At the bedside at the time of her death were all the members of the Day family.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.



From The Charlotte (N. C.) Evening Chronicle

AMERICAN TROOPS

May Take Up Police Duty in China—To Be Determined

Washington, Jan. 5.—Within the next twenty-four hours the State Department expects to determine whether it will call upon the War Department to dispatch troops, from the Philippines to China. Except for the legation guard of marine at Peking, America is not represented in the international force that has been assembled along the line of the railway from Peking to the Chinwangtao, the Winter entrance to the Chinese capital, Tien Tsin, the Summer entrance now being ice-bound.

The State Department has held that the only treaty obligation imposed upon the six powers which terminated the Boxer uprising was to maintain uninterrupted the line of communication by rail between Peking and the sea. So far this police duty has been performed by detachments of German, Japanese, Russian and British troops. The time has now come, however, when other nations feel that it is incumbent upon the United States to furnish part of the police force. To the United States was assigned that part of the railroad between Tang Shoa and Lan Chow and the question has been pointedly asked of Minister Calhoun by one of the interested, whether his government was not willing to meet its obligations. The Minister has informed the department of this inquiry but the employment of American troops in China, unless absolutely necessary, will not be undertaken.

REWARD FOR REWARD.

Masked Men Hold Up Man Who Agrees to Pay Up Amount Asked.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 5.—George W. Culver now has an opportunity to offer a reward for a reward. Culver and his wife were held up two weeks ago in their home and $5,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry taken from them. Culver at once inserted advertisements in local papers, offering a reward of $300 for the return of the purse. A reply was received and Culver answered with a second advertisement.

By telephone agreement was made whereby Culver was to meet the man who answered the first advertisement, give him $300 and receive the diamonds.

Culver passed a deserted building near the designated meeting place and as he did so a window was raised and Culver looked into the muzzle of a carbine in the hands of a masked man. Two others relieved him of the $300 reward and presented him with a small package containing some ball bearings for an automobile.

The police, who had been notified by Culver of his plan, arrived after the robbers left.

KLING MAY BE MANAGER.

Boston Fans Expect Him to Succeed Fred Tenney.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Boston National League Baseball Club Wednesday, C. James Connolly was elected vice-president. Connolly is one of the oldest stockholders nad has been a director of the club for many years. A manager for the team will be named Friday, it was stated. That the man will be Johnnie Kling is the belief of local baseball followers.

Dr. Miller, the right fielder whose batting last season proved one of the sensations of the National League, signed his contract for next season with the Braves.

Pitcher Donovan, of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, has signed a contract to remain with the club during 1912 at his old salary, according to an announcement from Detroit.

OVER PRODUCTION OF SUGAR

Havemeyer Plants Close and 5,000 Men Out of Work

New York, Jan. 5.—The Havemeyer refineries of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg, have shut down and 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment. Overproduction is said to have caused the shut down.

Hear Morgan Sing.

Favorite soloist at Grand Theatre will have something bright and catchy at The Grand Theatre today. **

NASHVILLE PAPER WINS

Dissolved Injunction Against President of Banner Publishing Co.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Chancellor John Allison, today dissolved the injunction secured some months ago by the Fourth National Bank of Nashville against The Nashville Banner Publishing Company by means of which it was sought to have transferred to the bank one hundred snares of The Banner stock which had been pledged on collateral on a note by E. B. Stahlman, president of the company. The allegations of facts in the bank's bill were held insufficient and the court was held to be without power to grant the injunction. The chancellor directed that the decree provide that upon the payment into court of money previously tendered by Major Stahlman and refused by the bank that the stock be delivered to the publisher with his $24,400 note. With reference to the bank's effort to have the ownership of the stock vested in it, Chancellor Allison said that if the court had the power to put a National bank in the newspaper business, it also had the power to put it in the fertilizer business or the real estate business, and this notwithstanding all of the counsel admit that under the laws governing a National bank cannot rightfully become a share holder in any other corporation.

The stock involved was one-fourth of the capital stock of The Banner.

TOBACCO STATISTICS.

Virginia Produced the Largest Crop. North Carolina Second.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The tobacco grown in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina during 1911 aggregating a total farm value, on a basis of the price paid to producers on December 1st, of $25,206,400, according to Department of Agriculture statistics just announced. Of this Virginia's share was $12,288,000; North Carolinas $11,530,400, and South Carolina $1,388,000. Their production was:

Virginia 128,000,000 pounds, or 800 pounds to the acre; in North Carolina 99,400,000 pounds, of 710 pounds to the acer, and South Carolina 11,016,000 pounds, or 810 pounds to the acre.

The production of the different districts was as follows:

Virginia sun cured district 9,600,000 pounds, or 800 pounds to the acre with a value og $864,000.

Virginia dark district 51,000,000 pounds, or 850 pounds to the acre with a value of $4,284,000.

The bright yellow district, old belt, Virginia and North Carolina 126,540,000 pounds, or 740 pounds to the acre, with value of $13,666,000.

Bright yellow district, new belt, east North Carolina and South Carolina. 92,535,849 pounds, or 730 pounds to the acre, with a value of $6,255,000.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 5.—A State drainage congress, in preparation for the National Drainage Congress here in 1913, was held here today, the delegates considering ways and means of devising and carrying out projects of reclamation and attraction of home settlers. An address of practical nature was delivered by Commissioner E. J. Watson, of the State Department of Commerce and Labor.

Jennings, La., Jam 5.—Leaving a letter designating pall-bearers and describing the casket in which he desired his body buried, W. B. Evans, a veteran, yesterday arrayed himself in his best clothes and swallowed carbolic acid. The cause of his act is not known.

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CLEARING THE DOCKET.

Judge Cook Gets Cases Off Calendar in Greensboro—City Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—Judge C. M. Cook is making a big hole in the civil docket of this county, and as a result of the one week's term now coming to a close more than 100 cases have been disposed of. In practically every case called the court held out for trial and in the event lawyers were not ready he ordered them off the calendar. Such action had a tendency to have cases tried, and though all were of minor importance, they had been accumulating on the docket at such a rate that it began to look at one time as though the litigants would all be dead before called. Judge Cook has made a splendid impression here, both as a fair and impartial jurist and one who makes things move.

County politics has already begun to simmer, notwithstanding it is more than five months before the primary will likely be called. At this time six men are actively engaged in a campaign for sheriff and the present incumbent, B. E. Jones, is expected to be back in the race.

Another government economy step was taken by the city commissioners yesterday when by unanimous vote the offices of city building inspector and city engineer were consolidated. The inspector, R. H. Milton, has been getting $115 a month, and the engineer, Marvin Boyles, has had $90. Under the consolidation the one officer is to receive $100, making a net saving of $105. Whether Mr. Boyles or Mr. Milton will be chosen, or whether both will be dropped, has not been decided, the change being made effective February 1st.

BOSS OF INDIANA.

His Candidate Made Chairman of Democratic Organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—Entire control of the Indiana Democratic organization passed into hands of the faction headed by Thomas Taggart, National committeeman, when the State committee met today and elected Mr. Taggart's candidate for chairman, Bernard Korbly, brother of Congressman Charles Korbly, of this district.

Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, who opposed the selection of Korbly, said after the meeting:

"In the words of Lincoln to his cabinet, 'I guess I haven't much influence with this administration'."

Leaders of the Taggart division announced the Indiana delegation in the Democratic National convention "would be solid for the governor on the early ballots to whatever candidate it might be swung if it was found he could not win," is stated.

CHAMP CLARK SICK

Speaker of House Threatened With Pneumonia

Washington, Jan. 5.—Speaker Champ Clark, who had fought off a sever cold ever since his return from his Western trip, was forced today to take to his bed. It is feared that he is threatened with pneumonia, but his physicians hope that this can be averted. The Speaker presided in the House today, but immediately on his return to his home was compelled to retire.

The Speaker contracted a light cold during his speaking tour in Oklahoma. Instead of yielding to treatment the cold became worse. His friends tonight declare that the Speaker will be out again within a few days but his family and the physicians are taking no chances.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—All of the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard who walked out after refusing to sign cards under which it was charged that the Taylor scientific management system was being enforced at this naval station, returned to work today. The cards were withdrawn.

NO FRILLS FOR GOV. HUNT.

New Executive Will Just "Walk Into the Capital."

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Governor-elect George W. Hunt, of Arizona, wants no clanking of swords, gold braid or the blare of trumpets at his inaugural ceremony, and so wrote to Postmaster McClintock, of Phoenix, today.

Mr. Hunt said he wanted his inauguration to be an example for the future governors of Arizona to follow.

"It is my intentjon to arrive at Phoenix on the same morning that President Taft issues his proclamation declaring Arizona to be a State, and, with a few friends, walk to the Capitol building," he said.

WHY MANY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Kansas City Police Chief Says They Seek to Enjoy Themselves

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The desire for a good time is the cause for girls leaving home more often than anything else, according to Chief of Police Griffin of this city, whose annual report filed today shows that 180 girls and women reported as missing to the police department here in 1911 have not been accounted for.

"Fifteen seems to be the most popular age for the girls to run away," Chief Griffin said. 'Four-fifths are between 14 and 19. Many of them were employes of department stores."

REMOUNTS FOR THE ARMY.

Gift of Great Stallion Causes Horse Breeders to Organize.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The Army Remount Association is to be organized at a meeting of horse breeders here this month. The proposed association is the outgrowth of the gift by Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, of the stallion Sandringham, to a St. Louisan. The stallion is to be put on the farm of Dr. W. A. McAlester, former dean of the School of Medicine of the Missouri University. The government will have a lien on the colts when they are three years old, foor army remounts.

TURKO-ITALIAN PEACE

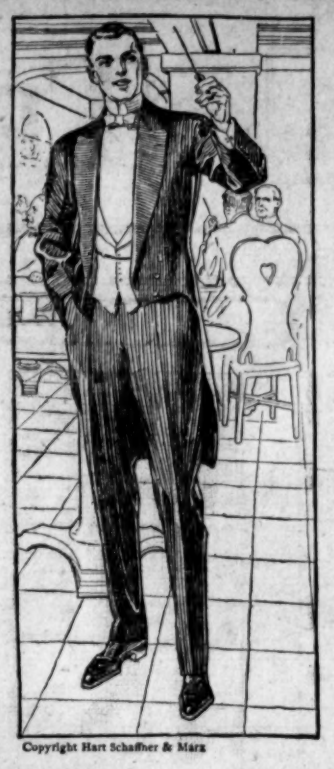
Rome and Constantinople Are Sounded by Several European Powers

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy, which might perhaps pave the way for peace. The results of those efforts up to the present time have been indefinite.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—Governor Mann today declined to honor an official request of the Turkish embassy in Washington for the person of Thos. Joseph Kouri, who was arrested here on a Turkish warrant charging that he murdered his child in Turkey before coming to this country. The Governor held that the question of extradition must be determined by the Federal Court or the Department of State.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Southern Pacific strikers and sympathizers last night tendered a smoker to the international officers of several unions visiting this city. Addresses were by Thomas Nolan, Norfolk, Va.; T. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; M. J. Kelly, Chicago, and J. J. Carrigan, Memphis. Thomas Flanigan, vice president of the blacksmiths' union, was also present.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 5.—Secretary Leon Locke, of the Interstate Inland Waterway League, received advices from Washington yesterday to the effect that the northern route for the intercostal canal between Calcasieu and Sabine river has been decided upon by the army engineers and the matter now awaits the action of the department.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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

State Building Threatened by Fire—Several Charters Issued—Other News Notes of Interest at the Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Originating from a defective flue in the residence of L. W. Bowden, fire at noon today threatened for a while this building and several residences adjoining. A high wind caused much uneasiness, but the firemen extinguished the blaze by hard work. The damage was about $700.

What made the fire seem so dangerous was the nearness of the Supreme Court building across the street and the Agricultural Building adjoining the Supreme Court.

A charter was issued today to the W. G. Henry Company, of Lexington, to deal in general merchandise, authorized capital $50,000, with $14,000 paid in by W. G. Henry, T. C. Hinkle and T. J. Taylor. Another charter is to the Harbor Island Hunting Lodge of Morehead City, with a capital of $3,000. The incorporators are John M. Morehead, of Spray; D. L. Gaskill, of Salisbury, and W. U. Webb, of Morehead City, and others.

SPORTS AT A. & M.

Basketball Season—Session After Holidays—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—The next sport on the athletic calendar is basketball, the season opening on the home floor with the strong quintette from Wake Forest on the night of January 20th.

Quite a number of men are out trying for the team and are practicing daily, but are handicapped considerably by being without the services of a regular coach, one of the men in the corps of instructors, familiar with the game, giving them all the coaching possible.

A. & M. has never failed to make a creditable showing in every branch of sport entered, and under the able leadership of Capt. Albright Chambers it is expected that the Red and White will have a successful season.

College opened again Wednesday, after a two weeks' holiday, with an increased enrollment of 40, 15 of these being new men in the various classes, and the remainder farmers taking the eight weeks course in agriculture. This brings the total enrollment so far this season up to 570, the highest ever before at this time of the session. With the number that will enroll for the normal course in agriculture for teachers in May, the enrollment will probably reach the high water mark of 600 or more, a figure never before reached in the history of the college.

Work on the two new buildings at the college, the new mess hall and the Animal Husbandry building, has been going on during the holidays, and their completion before June is expected.

LA FOLLETTE AT BLOOMINGTON

Progressive Leader to Speak at Decatur and Springfield

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today continued his campaign for the Illinois delegation at the Republican National convention starting out with a speech at Bloomington.

The Senator spent the night at Peoria after speaking there last night and went to Bloomington early today. He planned to make Decatur and Springfield during the afternoon.

His tour of the day will end with a meeting in East St. Louis, Ill., in this State to a close tomorrow with a speech at Danville.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—Progressive Republican leaders in New Jersey are slightly at odds over the question of declaring for a 1912 Presidential leader, according to statements given out here today.

Progressive leaders in Essex county want Roosevelt for Presidential nominee, while the Hudson county contingent favor La Follette.

At a meeting to be held soon, Progressives from all parts of the State will determine upon the Presidential favorite.

WOMEN GIVE JEWELS

From All Over South Contributions Made for Presbyterian Work

Nashville, Jan. 5.—Women of the Southern Presbyterian church are sending their jewels and other valuables to the foreign mission board in this city for the purpose of wiping out an indebtedness of $100,000 incurred by the board.

Grave danger of the recall of foreign missionaries faced the board and an appeal was made to the loyal women of the church to meet the deficit.

From all over the South women have sent jewelry, silver ornaments and money to the board. A committee is disposing of the gifts as rapidly as possible and forwarding the proceeds to missionaries whose salaries are overdue.

As yet the gifts have not been sufficient to meet the deficit and a second appeal has been made to Southern women, which has brought many contributions accompanied by letters of self-sacrifice and determination to sustain the church's efforts in the foreign fields.

DURHAM WINS FROM N. C.

First of Series of Games of Basketball at University

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 5.—In the opening meeting of the season, Carolina lost to the fast team from the Durham Y. M. C. A., here tonight twenty-nine to eighteen. The game at the start looked like a Carolina victory but in the last few minutes of play, the formidable Durham quintette put on a spurt that took the varsity off its feet. The Carolina team felt keenly the absence of Captain Ritch from the game. Ritch has withdrawn from college to accept a commercial position.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—Captain John Cussons is dead at his home, Glen Allen, in Henrico county. Captain Cussons was chief of scouts under Stonewall Jackson and General Lee and gained fame in the West as an Indian fighter immediately after the Civil War.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

Death at Tabor—New Dynamo Ordered—Mayor Davis Resigns

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 5.—News has been received in Whiteville of the death of Mr. Luther Jordan, at Tabor, this county. He had been quite sick for several days before his death and was considered out of danger by his physician, but became suddenly worse and died in a few minutes. Mr. Jordan was held in high esteem by the town in which he resided and much sympathy is expressed by everyone for his widow and two children who survive him.

Capt. J. D. Maultsby, owner of the Whiteville Electric Company, has ordered a new dynamo to be installed in place of the one now in use, which means that the electric lights will be brought to Whiteville. The lights have been used in Vineland for a year or more, and the citizens of Whiteville are delighted that Capt. Maultsby is making arrangements to extend the line to this part of the town.

Mayor W. R. Davis, who has been mayor of Whiteville for three years, on Wednesday sent in his resignation which was yesterday accepted. His successor will be appointed on the 15th of this month. As yet, no one has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the honor. Mr. Davis is building a handsome residence on his farm just outside the city limits, and will move there in the near future with his family.

At the home of the bride's parents at Vineland, Miss Minnie Clemmons was married to Mr. Mart V. Hardee, of Bolton. The ceremony was performed by Mr. E. A. Maultsby, J. P., and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion and an elegant collation was served. Both young people are popular among a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Pate and three children have arrived in Whiteville from Newport, N. C., and are stopping at the Columbus Hotel until the improvements are completed on the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Waldo Anderson is here this week the guest of relatives. He is returning to his home in Louisiana from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, at Fayetteville——Miss Bennie Baldwin has returned to James Sprunt after a visit to her mother here.

Misses Agnes and Mary Council, Elizabeth and Hattie McKnight, and Messrs. John Council, of Lake Waccamaw, and George Trust, of East Arcadia, who have been visiting Miss Gladys Thompson at her lovely home here have returned to their respective homes——Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, spent several days with her parents here this week.

MEN AND RELIGION.

Georgia Committee Arousing Interest Over the State.

Atlanta, Jan. 5.—Twenty-five cities in Georgia will be visited by members of the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement with the object in view of securing the cooperation of the people of those places with the Atlanta organization.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the committee last night. The chairman stated that within the next two weeks members of the committee would leave here to interest citizens of other cities in the movement.

In a report to the executive committee the chairman of the boys' work committee indicated that the organization immediately will interest itself in the welfare of the newsboys of Atlanta by inaugurating a system of regulating street sales of newspapers, a part of which, it is said, will consist of registration and checks on the "newsies." The chairman declared that temptations for newsboys seemed to be greater than for boys in other lines of work.

PRICE IS APPOINTED.

Salisbury Man Appointed by Judge Boyd of Western District.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 5.—An important order was entered by Judge Boyd in the United States Court yesterday when he formally appointed Augustus H. Price, of Salisbury, standing master in chancery for the district court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina. Under the old regime the equity jurisdiction belonged to Clement Manly, who was appointed standing master in equity by the late Judge Simonton in 1897, and which position he has since held. Now since the Circuit Court has been abolished the equity jurisdiction has been conferred upon the district court. Mr. Manly some time ago gave notice that he would soon retire from the position owing to the fact that his professional engagements as division counsel for the Southern Railway and other legal work, made it practically impossible for him to retain the place longer. The appointment of Mr. Price will give his many friends throughout the State much pleasure.

ANOTHER FALSE RUMOR.

Wilson Says There Is No Breach Between Him and Harvey.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, in an authorized interview here today said that so far as his information went, the speculations contained in newspaper dispatches that a breach had come between Colonel George Harvey, of New York, and himself, were entirely without foundation.

"My attention," he said, "has of course been drawn to the fact that the last two numbers of Harper's Weekly have made no mention of my name, but this is certainly not due to any breach of any kind between Colonel Harvey and myself. Colonel Harvey runs the weekly entirely on his own judgment."

UNMASKED MEN TAKE MAIL.

Clerks Bound and Gagged, While Robbers Search the Pouches.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 5.—The mail car of the Oregon Express on the Southern Pacific was robbed early today of all Eastern registered mail by two unmasked men.

Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers who entered the car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding.

The train pulled into Redding at 6:40 A. M., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

WILL APPOINT HOOK.

Taft Will Probably Appoint the Kansas Judge.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Friends of President Taft expect him to send to the Senate next week the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Hook, of Kansas as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late John M. Harlan, of Kentucky. No official announcement that Judge Hook would be nominated has been made at the White House, but Congress leaders close to the President asserted tonight that every other candidate virtually had been eliminated and objections regarded by the President as more weighty than those heretofore registered against Judge Hook must be produced to prevent his nomination. So far as White House officials knew tonight, the objections to Judge Hook had not to date influenced enough Senators to prevent his confirmation.

Before he sends in the nomination President Taft will look over Judge Hook's decision in the Oklahoma two cent fare case, which has formed the basis for many protests.

HITCHCOCK TALKS.

Would Remove Postoffice Department From Realm of Politics.

Washington, Jan. 5—Postmaster General Hitchcock today expressed his approval of the proposition to remove the Postoffice Department absolutely from political influences.

"I believe," he said, "that the entire postal service should be taken out of politics. A recommendation that this be done was contained, in so many words, in my annual report of 1910.

"It is apparent that the highest degree of effectiveness in the conduct of this tremendous business establishment cannot be attained while the thousands of postmasters continue to be political appointees. As an important reform, Presidential postmasters of all grades should be placed in the classified service. This action, which I earnestly recommended a year ago, and now renew, would result unquestionably in a higher and better standard of service."

A SCHOOL TUMBLES.

Spanish—Teachers and Children Are Victims of Disaster at Seville.

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A large number of children and their teachers were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here today.

It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the head master, three women teachers and three children have been extricated from the ruins. It is believed that many more were buried beneath fallen masonry.

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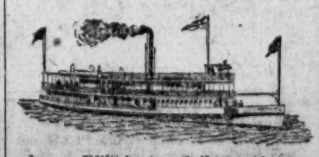

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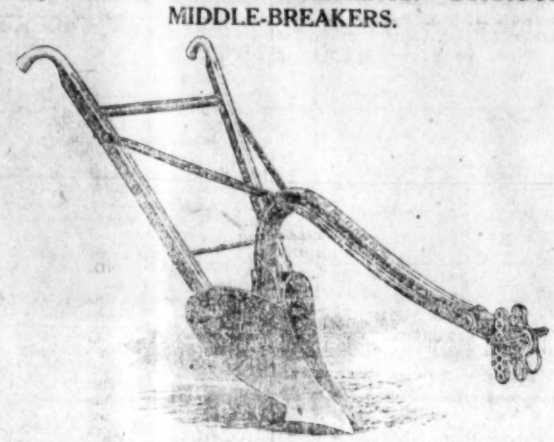

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡ Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:50 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Saturday, January 6, 1912.

Few men will be able to escape being approached this year. It is leap year and election year.

The Charleston Post says real consideration is being given to a tourist hotel project in that city. Oh, you Wilmington!

Progressive Republicans endorse LaFollette as the agitator, but want Roosevelt to be the Highwo-muck-a-muck of the Wang-Wangs.

Invitations are generally declined with regret, but Col. Roosevelt has set a new fashion by using his hammer to emphasize his positive refusal to be caught at a peace banquet.

According to Congressman Lou Payne, of New York, the Republican row in that State has narrowed down to "a contest between the old guard and the blackguards." The campaign is getting in full swing.

President Taft recently pocketed $100,000 by the sale of one of his lots in Cincinnati. This is no sign that President Taft is going to sell out the nomination to Col. Roosevelt. This is about the time of year that money is needed for something else.

The paint business in Wilmington ought to be good this Spring. Business houses and residences in the city ought to look their best this Summer, and the hotels and cottages at Wrightsville Beach ought to look their prettiest for the approaching season. Don't wait till the last.

It is announced that the Charleston, the Argyle and the St. John hotels at Charleston are "open for the tourist season." These hotels have been overhauled, decorated, and refurnished, and it is anticipated that they will attract a large number of tourists. So they will. They will attract more every season.

Some time ago, Collier's Weekly declared that "the only living principle" in American politics is embodied in the insurgent movement which is headed by Senator LaFollette, but is following Colonel Roosevelt. By George, that shows how difficult it is for some editors to distinguish between a living principle and the embodiment of soreheadism.

The Jackson Day dinner, which is to take place in Washington Monday night, is the next station. Many distinguished and detonating Democrats will speak on that occasion, and at his own request Col. Bryan has been placed at the last of the list of speakers. That is calculated to make all the previous speakers nervous. The Nebraskan might wind up with a review of what has been previously said, and cap the climax at a late hour when not a soul can reply. We hardly think the Colonel will jump on the crowd, but some seem to fear that he is "laying" for them.

We have all along been approving the organization of the Progressive Republicans because of the harm it was likely to do to standpattery, but, just about the time everything seemed to be coming our way, up bobs somebody and organized the Progressive Democrats. However, let's be optimistic. If the Progressive Democrats can lick the Progressive Republicans real Democrats will lick the Standpatters. Nevertheless, all Democrats had better stick together till they rescue this country from special privilege carmorants and restore the government to the people. Leave off fadism and bamboozleism till some other time. The Democracy can "realize" itself by cooking the goose of Republicanism. Let's go after the whale now and chase the tadpoles later.

WILMINGTON OPPORTUNITIES

What are the opportunities for capital in Wilmington—industrial, commercial and investive? We say they are here, but hadn't we better be prepared to point them out and list them. There are many inviting opportunities in Wilmington but no one man knows them all. Some citizen can name one or more, and still other can point out potentialities and possibilities which they have in mind or have conjured with. Some may not have given a thought to the matter, but what's the matter with thinking over the situation and discovering something?

Somebody may come along some day and ask us what opportunities for investment there are in and around Wilmington. We should not only be prepared to say they are numerous but we ought to be able to name some of them. In fact it is not necessary for us to wait for somebody to come along in search of opportunities of different kinds, for if we have them we ought to make them known and attract the capital that will make them available. If we will do it, we can go after those who may be seeking some opportunity for a manufacturing enterprise, some commercial undertaking, or some line of business which needs exploiting.

There are plenty of practical men in Wilmington who might make suggestions that would bring about development of some kind. If we can't attract outsiders, some opportunity that is worthwhile may strike somebody at home. Some of our people discover opportunities and seize them, just as has been done by Messrs. Thomas H. Wright, B. O. Stone and Charles N. Evans, who saw the opportunity for a 32-room "inn" at Wrightsville Beach. They have organized the Wrightsville Realty Company to construct another place of entertainment for those who visit Wrightsville Beach. The opportunity was a good one, and its discovery was timely. It will help to attract and take care of a class of visitors for which there has been a lack of provision. The "inn" will add greatly to the facilities for offering accommodations at Wilmington's famous seaside resort. The beach must be prepared to take care of all comers and all kinds of visitors, those who fly high and those who wish to enjoy the seaside at nominal expense.

There are plenty of other opportunities lying around loose, and no doubt some of them are soft snaps. Let us avail ourselves of all we can, and offer the others to somebody else. The Star is satisfied there are big opportunities of various kinds in Wilmington, and we would like to list them as Star attractions.

For that reason The Star would like to hear from all who can suggest an opportunity that would benefit Wilmington if it were exploited. Who will be the first to suggest something that will interest private individuals, companies or corporations in the development of this city?

WAS A HERO OF FORT FISHER.

The death of Admiral Robley D. Evans in Washington on Wednesday, recalls the fact that he was desperately wounded in the historic Federal assault on Fort Fisher, January 14-15, 1865. He was only 18 years of age, and one of the four wounds he received in the land attack, January 15th, maimed him for life. He was lamed by a wound in the leg.

Admiral Evans left the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis to join the navy which was blockading the port of Wilmington and which concentrated off Fort Fisher to bombard the Confederate works while the army attacked by land. The midshipmen and young seamen aboard the naval vessels were detached for land service for the desperate attack which was made by the forces which landed near Carolina Beach and thence moved down on the beleaguered fortifications of the doomed Confederate stronghold.

The immensity of the hazard of that attack can be somewhat realized when it is recalled that it was an advance down an open beach for two miles under a storm of shot and shell from Fisher's gallant but greatly outnumbered defenders, while the difficulty of assault was increased by the deep ditches and rough esplanade fronting the formidable landface of the works.

Preceding the charge there was a terrific bombardment by the navy, but at the signal for the charge, the six hundred guns at sea were lulled so that the land force would not be endangered by the fire of the war ships. It was a moment which required the supremest courage, the charge having been made in face of a tragic delivery of grape and canister and the shell and rifle fire of Fort Fisher's heroes. However, there were men to defy hazard and dare fate, just as there were the brave men who grimly faced an unequal fight, with warships pounding them from sea and the land force sweeping down upon them by land. Under the galling fire of the Confederates, the beach sands were crimsoned with blood and the dead and wounded of the assaulting column proved greater than the number of Fisher's immortal defenders.

The magnificent courage of American soldiers—the blue and the gray—was never more grandly displayed than in the maelstrom of battle at Fort Fisher, but history will never record greater daring and manly sacrifice than was displayed by the boys who left the ships to go with veterans into the very jaws of death. The midshipmen and the seamen, never before under fire on land, were in their first battle, but they were right to the front, in the thickest of the fray. The very terrepleins of the fort were were strewn with their dead bodies and among their wounded was young Robley D. Evans.

The harmless seagull now flits over a scene from which carnage fled these many years ago, with little else to tell the tale than history and tradition and the memories of a blue and gray remnant of heroes who are being gathered in by the grim reaper who is steadily and surely garnering all.

NOT THE COLONEL'S SPOKESMAN

We refuse to accept the "dictated statement" of any man or any set of men who butt in and speak for Col. Roosevelt without his authority. For that reason we do not hesitate to "pass up" that dictated statement given out by Mr. Lawrence Abbott, president of the Outlook Company.

In the quiet retreats of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, Mr. Abbott has made a disclosure to the Local Press, a weekly newspaper which has been anxious to set at rest a whole lot of suspicions, conjectures and rumors concerning Col. Roosevelt and the Presidential nomination at the hands of the Republican party. Mr. Abbott confided to the Local Press that "Col. Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Presidency," but he queered himself by declaring that "whatever I say in answer to your question, I say solely on my own responsibility and without any consultation with Col. Roosevelt."

"He is not a candidate," declared Mr. Abbott. Of course, the Colonel is not a candidate. The dignity of the ex-Presidency prevents him from being a candidate. There is no denial, however, that he is receptive. There is no denial that he is receptive towards a nomination under certain contingencies and threatening emergencies involving the welfare of the G. O. P.

During all this excitement nobody has shown any credentials from the Colonel, and while several persons are just about right in saying he is no candidate, they do so without the chief's authority. Therefore, they are only expressing an opinion, and what is one opinion more than another opinion?

We may be more satisfied than President Taft that the Colonel is not a candidate, but not a blamed one of us know a thing about the Colonel's receptivity. The Colonel's receptivity is the thing that worries us, and it looks like there is something in it, for the Colonel has not authorized even his partner to speak authoritatively for him. In fact, he has not denied his Western friends the pleasure of putting his name on their tickets for their Presidential primaries. If he had called them down and told them to stick to Taft, we would have known that he wasn't even receptive.

CHAIRMAN McEACHERN.

The Star wishes to second and add its fullest endorsement to the vote of confidence and esteem given Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover, by his colleagues on the board at Thursday afternoon's session. Mr. McEachern may well be termed the father of the present comprehensive system of road improvement in New Hanover and that he has wrought well no one can gainsay. He has worked in season and out of season, has made the subject of road building and internal improvements one of deep thought and study and is an authority as well as a builder. We can conceive of no greater calamity to the cause of roads and road building in the county and in the State than that he should now retire from his active work in this regard.

Mr. McEachern was one of the pioneer road builders of the State. In New Hanover he advocated and worked for good roads when that advocacy and that effort were far from popular. He won out over all obstacles and criticisms. Honest men differ on all subjects and it is to be regretted that Mr. McEachern does not see it in the line of his duty to continue a work which he has begun and carried to such a glorious fruition. The county can ill afford to lose his services and we sincerely trust that he may be reconciled to petty differences that will mean nothing a year from now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That stampede predicted by this paper six weeks or more ago, is being carefully planned, and nothing but a steam roller in the hands of an administration expert can prevent it.—Greensboro News.

Bryan and Aycock will both be heard at the Auditorium on Saturday night. You couldn't hear two more eloquent men unless you could restore Sargent Smith Prentiss and James C. Dobbin.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We agree with the Chattanooga Times that if Lillian Russell had married an editor the first time she never would have wanted to marry again, but she did not care anything about editorial force then.—Charleston News and Courier.

The nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President by the Republicans would necessarily imply that the Insurgents believe in him and that he enjoys the confidence of the Standpatters. From that it would follow as the night the day that, if he were elected somebody would be fooled.—Columbia State.

The Southern Railway Company must be planning great things for 1912. The New York Journal of Commerce tells us that this company "has placed a contract for 21,500 tons of open hearth rails, with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company." This would at least indicate that the Southern expects to do some extensive work in track-laying during the present year.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In mentioning the action taken at the mass meeting in Lumberton last Friday the Charlotte Chronicle says that the proposed Cotton States Merchants' and Business Men's Association "is to be composed of all the merchants in Robeson county." It is to be hoped that it will have a much larger membership. It ought to spread all over the South. The time merchants have the situation in their hands, absolutely, and we believe this association that will be formed at a meeting which will be held in Lumberton next Monday is the best plan that has been suggested.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Raleigh breathes easy. There has been talk of the Seaboard running its main line around Raleigh, making that place a mere way station. The other day it was printed that a new line would be built from below Henderson and Henderson set up a howl. Raleigh, however, went to headquarters and the officials say there is nothing in it. The Pennsylvania Railroad, it was said the other day, was going to run around Baltimore with its through lines, but Baltimore did not scare. The papers merely said it would be deplorable, but that as a matter of fact the road could not leave Baltimore without Baltimore's consent. This may not be true, but the Monumental City is not scared.—Greensboro Record.

DEFIES SUPREME COURT.

Lee Cruce Threatened to Call Out the Militia.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 5.—Governor Lee Cruce today defied the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, threatened to call out the militia, and told the high tribunal of his State that if it wanted to measure swords with him "it had better send a force right away."

The muddle arose through the removal of the county seat of Delaware county from Grove to Jay. The records were stopped yesterday at New Jay, a recently established addition to the town. When it was reported to armed men who were on guard at New Jay to prevent the further removal of the books and papers, Governor Cruce ordered a company of State militia at Tulsa under arms, and dispatched the adjutant general to the ton. Quiet apparently was restored, but citizens of New Jay applied to Chief Justice Turner for a restraining order to hold the removal of the records and it was granted.

The Governor was informed of the Court's action, and in a telegram to the adjutant general he said: "I officially direct you to proceed with the enforcement of my proclamation, and order, as delivered to you yesterday. Whatever force is necessary for you to empoly to enforce this order will be called by you into requisition."

Calling the chief justice on the telephone a short time later, the Governor is reported to have said:

"I am Governor of the State," and "If the Supreme Court means to have its order enforced it had better send a force right away."

In the meantime, however, Adjutant General Caiton had removed the records to Old Jay, where a fresh start was made in the governmental machinery of the county.

DEATH WINS THE CONTEST

Men Make Perilous Voyage to Save the Life of a Suicide

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 5.—Menaced with imminent death by the high rushing waters of the Ohio river, three men who had put out in a launch for Paducah, carrying James R. Chandler, the victim of a self-inflicted gun shot, were forced to tie up to a small island in the middle of the river and spend the night. They reached Paducah this morning, suffering from intense cold. Chandler was hurried to an operating table, but he died under the anaesthetic. He had shot himself near Smithland, his home, because his wife is said to be dying of tuberculosis in a sanitarium in Asheville, N. C.

With Chandler on the dangerous trip were Dr. A. R. Purcer, J. H. Hodge and a riverman. They set out late last evening for Paducah after Chandler shot himself. Dr. Purcer said an operation was all that would save Chandler's life. They had proceeded only a few miles of the trip of twelve, when they were forced to tie up to a small island and spend the night fighting off the bitter cold as best they could.

JOBLESS THEATRE FOLKS.

Chorus Girls and Others Suffer From Disbandment of Troupes.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Fifteen hundred actors and actresses, it was estimated by booking agencies last night, are seeking employment in Chicago.

The number includes leading men and women, chorus girls and men and vaudeville artists. It is said that within three weeks more than 40 companies have given up the "road" in towns near Chicago.

Nearly all of the members of these have hastened to Chicago looking for "openings." The stranded ones are discussing what they claim is the most disastrous year in a decade in theatricals.

HACK DRIVER KILLED.

Two White Men of Fayetteville in Fatal Early Morning Affray.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 5.—Buck Fann shot and killed Joe Salmon on Person street here this morning at 2 o'clock. Both were white hack drivers. The evidence before the coroner's jury was that Salmon was the aggressor and had an axe, threatening to kill Fann. The jury rendered a verdict that Salmon came to his death from a pistol shot by Fann and recommended the proper authorities to thoroughly investigate the matter and bound Fann over to court in the sum of $5,000. The charge is manslaughter.

Important Announcement---January Sale

STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1912—SPECIALS TO CLOSE BEFORE STOCK TAKING:

New Winter Trimmed Hats at Near Half-Price, $3.98.

Some $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00 Hats; all go, in the group, at the astounding price, each $3.98

Untrimmed Hats, new shapes, to close at great reductions; big assortment of shapes and colors, in 50c, 75c and $1.00 Hats at 25c

Cloaks—Women's Black 52-in. Long Coats.

$3.75 value, all sizes; before stock-taking will close out at $2.69

Misses' Cloaks—Plain Black Velvet, Caracul, Fancy Cheviots and Blue Cloth

Coats, with plaid pockets; all at ¼ off

Smart Aviation Caps.

White, Red, Navy and Black; also in combination colors; $1.25 for 98c; $1.00 for 75c; 75c for 59c.

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.

Special Reduction. Women's, $3.00 Sweaters for $2.48; $2.50 Sweaters for $1.89; Men's $1.50 Sweaters, coat styles, at 98c; $2.50 Sweaters, $1.89.

Splendid Fur Sale.

Furs have never been cheaper; 25% off on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

Zephyr Knitted Shawls

And Wool Hoods and Fascinators, at Big Reductions.

Blankets and Comforts.

Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, $1.98; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, $3.50; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, $5.98.

$1.00 Comforts, special at 75c; $1.25 Comforts, special at 98c; $4.00 Comforts, special at $2.98.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SPECIALLY PRICED.

Heavy Fleeced Underwear, 50c values, special 35c
Wright's Health Underwear, $1.00 regular; special 89c
75c Lambsdown, regular; special 50c

Long Kid Gloves, $2.98
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Silk Hose 49c
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

TWO DIE FROM POISONING

Drink a Decoction from Roots, Which Brings on Death

(Fayetteville Observer, 5th.)

Dr. J. V. McGougan informed us this morning that he received a phone message from Dr. I. E. Oliver, at Wade, twelve miles above Fayetteville, informing him of the death of two negro men at that place.

The men, both feeling unwell, yesterday went out and dug up some roots, which they took to be sarsaparilla. From these roots they made tea, of which they drank. Shortly after drinking the tea, they became violently sick, accompanied with very severe cramps.

Dr. Oliver was sent for, but he could do nothing for his patients, one of them dying yesterday afternoon and the other last night.

BABY BORN IN PRISON.

Mother Jailed for Killing Man Who Broke Up Family.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—The stork today brought a seven pound boy to Mrs. Rose Dworkin, the Lawrence (Mass.) woman who is in jail here charged with shooting and killing Jacob Horwitz, a Cleveland contractor, November 28th.

Mrs. Dworkin claimed Horwitz caused the legal separation of her husband and herself.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills act on sick kidneys. Here's Wilmington proof:

S. C. Winner, 215 E. Market street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I still believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be an excellent kidney medicine and I cheerfully egonfirm the testimonial I gave in their favor in February, 1908. This remedy has been used in my family, being procured at Bellamy's drug store and it has given relief from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint."

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
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A Reduction on all Coat Suits

Beginning on Tuesday, we will offer Every Coat Suit at a Reduction. This includes Everything that we have in stock, from the cheapest to the finest. The assortment is large—includes all the best colors and styles of the season.

We also will offer all Odd Coats, Odd Skirts and Shirt Waists at a Reduction.

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And make 1912 the best year of your life. Systematic and regular saving should be a part of your plan. Put something in this bank out of each week's salary and learn how easy it is to save and how good it feels to have money in the bank.

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Anything you need for your office.

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PAVING MATERIAL ARRIVES

Improvement of Front Street Is Expected to Begin Within the Next Ten Days—Contractors Are Ready

The first consignment of asphalt blocks to be used in the improvement of Front street, from the union station to Castle street, reached here yesterday on the schooner Mark Pendleton from Hastings, N. Y., on the Hudson river, and the work of discharging the cargo will probably be begun this morning. The schooner left Hastings on December 29th.

The remainder of the blocks is expected to reach here within a few days on a barge. The barge was loaded on December 15th and towed down the Hudson river to New York city, where much difficulty was experienced in getting a tug to tow her to her destination. A letter received yesterday by Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, from the contracting firm was to the effect that it was expected that a tug would be secured right away, therefore, it is likely that within the next few days the second and last shipment will arrive.

The contractors, both for the asphalt blocks and for the vitrified brick, are ready to begin the work. A quantity of brick have already arrived and shipments are being received from time to time. The delay in arrival of the asphalt blocks is what has been holding up the work for the past few weeks. Asphalt blocks will be used in the paving of the street with vitrified brick between the car tracks and for twelve inches on either side of the outside tracks. The Tidewater Power Company will pay the cost of the paving between its tracks.

Councilman P. Q. Moore said last night that with the arrival of the materials he saw no reason why the work of paving the street should not begin within a week or ten days. He said that the contractors would probably begin at the railroad and work south to Castle street. The people of the city generally will be glad to learn that the actual work of improving Front street seems now only a few days off and they will be truly glad when the street is turned over to the city in its improved form.

With the return to the city of Capt R. O. Grant, superintendent of streets, who has been away for about two weeks on a visit in Tennessee, and with the passing of the holidays and with the $300,000 from the recent sale of bonds in hand for street improvements, the street department is getting ready for unprecedented street work in Wilmington during the next few months. It is the purpose of Councilman Moore to go right ahead with the street work until he has improved every street possible with the money which is at his disposal.

DR. C. P. WERTENBAKER

Former Wilmington Resident Being Urged for Surgeon General

Many Wilmington friends of Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who was formerly stationed here, will be interested and gratified to know that he is now being spoken of quite favorably as the successor of the late Surgeon General Wyman. He is now stationed at Norfolk and the papers of that city are most earnest and enthusiastic in their advocacy of him for the high position in the service. The Ledger-Dispatch in a recent editorial article said of Dr. Wertenbaker:

"Norfolk and this entire community would be much the loser if Dr. Charles P. Wertenbaker were to leave his present post at the head of the Marine Hospital Service here, therefore the earnest urging that he be named as the successor of the late Suregon General Wyman, takes on a double emphasis. No man was ever more completely urged for an office on the sole ground for his fitness for it than Dr. Wertenbaker for the full charge of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

"For five years the people here have been fully cognizant of the work of Dr. Wertenbaker. He succeeded Dr. Blue as Director of Sanitation at the Exposition and later his remarkable work in demonstrating the possibility of the extermination of mosquitoes in Norfolk aroused the admiration of the local people. He has done an immense amount of good through his numerous public lectures on sanitary subjects, and, while a government official, he has shown such an intelligent interest, and been of such benefit to this local section, in addition to his regular work, that common gratitude prompts the people to ask for him the highest office in his professional work.

"It would be trite to attempt to recount the work of a man whose achievments are of national repute, but it may be said that the range of his vision is wide, the scope of his professional skill is not circumscribed He is by native talent and experience a man to command the broadest field in his chosen labors. He belongs to the nation and all the people should share in the benefits of his ability.

"Dr. Wertenbaker originated the plan for organization of negro antituberculosis leagues that was pronounced by the conference of State and territorial health officers as the best and most practical plan for handling this disease among negroes that had been suggested.

"His relations with the late Surgeon General Wyman were close and friendly, and Dr. Wyman entrusted to him much work of a delicate and important nature. Of his fitness for the office of Surgeon General there is no question, indeed it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to find a man better equipped with unlimited energy and fine capacity and experience, while no man will be found who is more profoundly imbued with the great responsibilities and possibilities of his professional work."

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

CONTEMPT CASE DISMISSED.

Officer Frank George Found Not Guilty in Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Policeman Frank George, who was cited for contempt of court when he ran out of the room Thursday morning in pursuit of Dancy Lewis, a negro who had been dismissed by the court on one charge and against whom there was another warrant at the City Hall, was declared not guilty by Substitute Recorder Harriss, who cited him.

City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau made a statement to the court for Mr. George. He explained that Lewis had been delivered into the custody of the officer and that Mr. George knew that there was another warrant for Lewis at the City Hall which was not returnable that day. Therefore, when the negro had been discharged on a charge of assault and battery and advised by his counsel, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., to leave the court room, the officer meant no disrespect to the court when he rushed after the man, but was merely trying to do his duty as he saw it. The court accepted this statement as a full exoneration for Mr. George and the charge against the officer was dismissed.

Mr. William Jones, who was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon for having seized Mr. George's pistol, when the latter dropped it in pursuit of the negro, and fired in the air, was also dismissed when Mr. Peschau explained to the court that the defendant did not know what the fleeing negro was accused of and that he had fired into the air merely to attract attention to the flight, so that people ahead might stop the negro.

Lewis, however, is still at liberty, and the charge in the warrant at the City Hall, which is said to be one of serious nature, will have to wait until he is apprehended again. The negro was captured by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and returned to the court room Thursday morning, where Substitute Recorder Harriss dismissed him again on the ground that the warrant was not in court.

Judgment was suspended on Mack Taylor, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, upon the payment of the costs. Mary Davis and James Davis, colored, were found not guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Philip Alexander, an aged negro. Alexander was hit in the head with a stove cap while in the Davis house and was forced to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, but from his evidence and that of others yesterday the blow was an accident.

WILL MEET IN CHARLOTTE

National Guard Will Gather in Queen City This Month

Col. J. VanB. Metts and possibly other military men of this city will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association, which will be held in the assembly hall of the Selwyn Hotel at Charlotte on January 30th and 31st. The call for the meeting was sent out a few days ago by Lieut. F. L. Black, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer of the association. Among the issues which will be brought up for discussion will be the "pay bill" and a number of proposed laws which will come up before the State Legislature for approval. The blue dress or the olive drab uniform, without side arms will be the official dress of the delegates to the meeting. The officers of the association are: Maj. R. T. Daniel, of Weldon, president; Capt. S. C. Chambers, of Durham, first vice president; Capt. F. L. Black, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer; Maj. R. M. Coburn, of Raleigh, assistant secretary. The executive committe is composed of: Maj. R. T. Daniel, president, who is chairman; Capt. S. C. Chambers, first vice president; Lieut.-Col. H. D. Harper, second vice president; Capt. F. L. Black, secretary and treasurer; Maj. R. M. Coburn, assistant secretary; Col. H. C. Bragaw, infantry; Capt. L. M. Dodamead, C. A. C.; Capt. T. C. Daniels, naval brigade.

ARGUMENT IN WHISKEY CASES.

Motion to Remove to Another County Will Probably be Heard.

In accordance with notice given at the last criminal term of Superior Court the attorneys for the prosecution in the large number of cases against persons charged with selling whiskey in violation of the State prohibition law, a motion will probably be lodged at the approaching term which will begin January 22nd, for removal of the cases to an adjoining county for trial. A motion was made at that time, but it is said a new one will have to be made. Notices reading as follows were issued yesterday from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and sent over to Sheriff Cowan's office to be served on each defendant in the whiskey cases:

"Take notice, that at the next term of the court to be held at the Court House on January 22nd, 1912, argument will be heard upon the motion for the removal of your case to some adjoining county."

Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, will preside over the court, which is for two weeks. The first week is to be devoted to the trial of criminal matters and the second week is to be given over to civil cases.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. R. Marshall and wife to B. H. Marshall and wife, for $5,750, lot on Princess, 66 feet east of Eighth street, 66x155 feet in size; J. F. Ward and wife to V. Sidbury, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Glen, 132 feet east of 14th street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and others to J. W. Powell, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on east side of Federal Point road, containing about 357.95 acres.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS 1911

A Gain of Over $7,000 in Local Office Over the Previous Year—About Average Percentage Over the Country.

Judging by the postal receipts of the postoffice for the past 12 months, as shown by the annual report of Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, 1911 was a most prosperous year for Wilmington It is acknowledged by every one that the postal receipts of a city show more clearly and convincingly than anything else could the growth of the place. This being the case, Wilmington made fine progress last year, although the amount of the increase was some less than the increase of 1910 over 1909.

Figures obtained from Postmaster Wallace yesterday afternoon show that the receipts of the local office for 1911 amounted to $118,250.43, and in 1910 they were $111,202.69, an increase for 1911 of $7,047.74. The increase of 1910 over 1909 was $8,625.80. The business for the two years given by quarters shows: 1911—first quarter, $30,261.82; second, $28,524.66; third, $27,743.32; fourth, $31,720.63 a total of $118,250.43. 1910—First quarter, $27,166.26; second, $26,110.99; third, $27,050.23; fourth, $30,875.21.

The increase for 1911 over 1910 is about 7 per cent. which Postmaster Wallace said is about the general average all over the country. There are some offices, of course, which made a better percentage than this on account of the fact that some special conditions prevail, but there are also a great many which fall below 7 per cent., which makes the general average around this figure. Postmaster Wallace appeared to be very much pleased, as every citizen should, over the increase for the past year.

BEACHEY IN HAVANA

Daring Young Aviator Wins $1,000 Prize in Cuban Capital

In view of the general interest in aviation here and the fact that Lincoln Beachey won his first distinction as an aviator at Highwood Park, this city, less than a year ago, it will be of interest to his many friends here to know that on Tuesday in Havana, Cuba, he captured first prize of $1,000 in a meet with Havens and Walsh, making the course of fourteen miles in 14 minutes and 31 seconds. The Havana Post says of his feat:

"One hundred thousand cheering citizens of Havana had the experience yesterday of seeing three modern aeroplanes racing over the city, around Morro lighthouse and back to the aviation field at Camp Columbia. The contest was for a first prize of $1,000 offered by George M. Brandt, of The Havana Post and La Ultima Hora; a second prize of $500 from Rodriguez and Arguelles, manufacturers of the Romeo and Juliet cigars, and a third prize of $100 offered by S. S. Freidlein, agent for Sapolio. The city of Havana paid nothing.

"No better exhibition of the kind was ever seen anywhere. Walsh and Havens flew high in the sky and were easily seen from any point in the city. Beachey, however, made a spectacular and dangerous flight within a few feet of the roofs of buildings where the very expression of his face could be seen as he waved his greetings to the eager watchers below. His flight was especially appreciated by the 20,000 spectators gathered at the Malecon, along the lower Prado and on the roofs of that part of the city."

REALTY DEAL HALTED

Big Transaction of Front Street Property Held Up Yesterday

An important real estate deal failed to materialize yesterday just when about to be consummated, when Mr. I. Shrier and the heirs of the estate of the late Samuel Bear disagreed as to the dimensions of the property, which was the building and lot at No. 104 North Front street, now occupied by Mr. A. O. Schuster, the jeweler. The sale was to have been consummated yesterday morning and $500 had been paid by Mr. Shrier to bind the bargain, when later in the day the contracting parties could not agree on the dimensions of the property, as specified in the deed, and the transaction was halted. The deal was being negotiated through the real estate agency of Mr. H. F. Wilder. It is understood that the consideration was to have been in the neighborhood of $22,500.

In discussing the matter with a Star representative last night, Mr. Shrier expressed himself as extremely doubtful as to whether the deal would ever be consummated now, although he seemed to think there is a slight possibility of reaching an agreement yet. Mr. Wilder, the real estate agent, when questioned about the matter, said there was every likelihood in the world of the transaction being completed, and that he felt certain that the deal would be closed in a short time.

GOVERNOR DOES NOT AID.

Negro Who Claims Town to Get No Help From Chief Executive.

Fred Davis, or Fred McKenzie, the negro who claims that he owns the land upon which a big portion of the business district of Wilmington is built, has recently written Governor Kitchin another letter urging the Governor to aid him in his efforts to secure possession of the property. It is doubtful if Governor Kitchin ever read the letter. He put the letter in an envelope, or his secretary did it for him, and mailed it to Mayor Joseph D. Smith without any comment as he has done several other communications from Davis. Mayor Smith said yesterday that he was really sorry for the poor negro. The letter he wrote to the Governor is rather pathetic. He closes with the following sentence: "Please let me here from you at once because I am without protection and have fallen among thieves and robbers."

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE TODAY

Master Plumbers and Striking Journeymen to Hold Meeting This Morning and Agreement May be Reached.

Today may see the end of the strike of the local journeymen plumbers, who went out last Monday, for they have written the Master Plumbers a letter asking for a meeting today, and the meeting will be held some time this morning, at a place yet to be designated.

Twelve journeymen plumbers and about that many helpers went out last Monday, after serving notice on their employers. They demanded higher wages and shorter working hours, and when this was refused they refused to come to work Monday morning, declaring that they would hold out until their demands were granted. They had been working nine hours a day and receiving $3.75 and they struck for an eight hour working day with a $4 wage. The Master Plumbers declared that they could not possibly meet the demand and have signified all week their intention of standing firm in the matter. They have been performing their work as well as they could during the week and have hinted that unless an agreement could be reached in a short time that they would call in outside help and end the matter once and for all in that manner.

In the meantime the striking men have established headquarters and announced that they are open to receive any work which the public may see fit to give them. It is their declaration that they could hold out for an indefinite length of time.

The letter received by the Master Plumbers yesterday did not state for what purpose the journeymen desired the meeting, and no place of meeting or hour had been decided upon last night, but one of the Master Plumbers stated that the meeting would be held, probably about 9 o'clock this morning. It is very likely that an agreement will be reached and the strike brought to an end.

The public would see the end of the plumbers' strike with considerable relief just at this time, for while the weather has not been extremely cold except for the past day or so, the predictions for today are fair and continued cold and if the mercury should fall much more the services of the plumbers would very likely be needed on numerous waterpipes in the city. The result of the meeting this morning will be awaited with interest.

DEATH OF MRS. HANSLEY

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home of Her Son—Funeral

Mrs. Hannah T. Hansley died early yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. T. Hansley, No. 1012 North Fifth street, following a long period of failing health. The deceased was in the 75th year of her age and is survived by one son, Mr. W. T. Hansley, five daughters, Mrs. A. V. Padrick, of Castle Haynes; Mrs. Hannah F. Futch, of Wrightsboro; Mrs. C. G. Jones and Mrs. Sarah A. Futch, of this city, and Mrs. Catherine J. White, of Rocky Point, and also one brother, Mr. A. D. Bordeaux, of Burgaw, and one sister, Mrs. Thankful Matthews, of Clinton, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. W. T. Hansley, No. 1012 North Fifth street, this morning at 9 o'clock and the remains will be carried to Rocky Point for interment in the family burying grounds. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, will conduct the services.

MR. FURLONG NOT A CANDIDATE.

Recorder Will Not be in Race for Office of Sheriff.

The announcement of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., candidate for State Senate, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., candidate for the House, in yesterday's Star, has created considerable comment on the streets and in political circles. It is the belief of many who keep a finger on the political pulse that both men will have opposition, though the supporters of the men who are out in the open declare that they will be nominated.

Recorder John J. Furlong stated to a Star representative yesterday that he will not be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, as has been rumored for some time, although he would not deny that he has been asked by friends to run. Sheriff S. P. Cowan is in the race to succeed himself, and so far as is known at present he has no opposition.

However, since Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Kellum have broken the ice, so to speak, it is likely that candidates for office will be plentiful in the near future and that a warm campaign will precede the Democratic primary.

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WILL GIVE BANQUET

Big Event Planned by Railroad Employes for January 10th

Wilmington Branch, No. 229, of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association, has planned to hold a banquet in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, January 16th, and yesterday sent out invitations to the members to which was attached a return postal card. The banquet hall will open at 8 o'clock and it is expected that the event will be largely attended. The association was organized some months ago and has a large membership. Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., is secretary and treasurer and the committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet is composed of Mr. J. B. Fountain, chairman; Messrs. T. E. Lupo and P. D. Satchwell.

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With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. T. C. Lewis, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Sedberry, on Person street."

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Among last evening's guests at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, and Miss Nealie Black, of Monroe.

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Interest of local golfers centers in the ladies' mixed foursome tournament for a silver cup, postponed from New Year's Day, which will be played on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon. The play will begin immediately upon arrival of the 2:30 P. M. car, weather permitting.

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Mrs. J. A. Springer has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending several weeks with relatives. Her many friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know that her health is much improved. She was accompanied on the return by her niece, Mrs. Bessie Baird, of Philadelphia, who will be her guest for a month or two.

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Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell returned yesterday morning from a delightful trip to Florida and Cuba, having been accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, who has returned to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, where she is a member of the faculty. Returning from the South they were the guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C.

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Yesterday's Rocky Mount Telegram: "Mrs. M. Schultz gave a delightful surprise party last night in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Schultz, of Wilmington, N. C. The crowd of boys and girls met and stormed Miss Schultz in the old-time fashion. Many games were indulged in and every one present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments in several courses were served by Mrs. Schultz. At a late hour the young people reluctantly departed for their homes, after having spent a most delightful evening."

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St. John's Woman's Auxiliary will give a Twelfth Night entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish House and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one. Twelfth Night is the anniversary of the visit of the three wise men to Christ and the final day of the Christmas festivities, and many fine old traditions center around the occasion. One of these will be carried out at the entertainment tonight when the cake will be cut and the two persons drawing the two beans concealed therein will be crowned king and queen of Twelfth Night. Other features will be music, an interesting paper on Twelfth Night and refreshments, which will be served free of charge. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken for mission work in the mountains of the State. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Yopp, of Sneed's Ferry, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. B. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Messrs. R. S. Bond and J. B. Clark were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. P. Booker, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. J. B. Church, of Southport, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. R. L. Fields and C. F. Simmons, of Boardman, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Chas. C. Loughlin, Jr., has returned from a visit to friends at New Orleans and other points in that section.

—Messrs. J. B. Jackson, Hamlet, and W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. B. Russell, of Laurinburg, is in the city visiting his son, Dr. F. H. Russell, and is being cordially greeted by his many friends.

—Judge Lester W. Clark, of New York city, who has been spending some time in the city, a guest at The Orton, left yesterday evening for the South.

—Mr. R. O. Grant, superintendent of streets, has returned from a visit to Tennessee, in which State he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Joe Schadd has returned from Hampton Springs, Fla., where he spent several weeks for his health. His many friends will be delighted to know that he is much improved in health.

—Orton guests yesterday included: Messrs. A. B. Holmes and F. F. Dickson, Councils; W. L. Hill, Richmond, Va.; H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; L. D. Giddens, Wilson; James B. Booker, Greenville, S. C.

—Mr. Walter W. Vick, of New Jersey, who has been spending a day or two in the city with friends, left last evening for Raleigh where he will spend a short time, returning to Wilmington before the end of the week.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: J. B. Jackson, Hamlet; Miss Nealie Belk, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; R. L. Fields and C. F. Simmons, Boardman; A. B. Holmes and F. F. Dixon, Councils.

—Southern Hotel guests yesterday were as follows: Messrs. R. A. Burney, White Oak; J. H. Foy, Dixon; D. T. Rozier, Tar Heel; W. G. Martin, Rose Hill; W. M. Bardin, Scott's Hill; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; R. J. Edens, Vista; J. E. Sandlin, Verona; R. A. Barney, White Oak.

—Capt. R. W. Weeks returned last night on the train from the North from an extensive trip in the East looking after a boat for the Swift Fertilizer Works. Capt. Weeks said that he secured a boat that will meet the requirements and expects to leave with a crew within a few days to bring the boat here.

RURAL TEACHERS MEET.

Postponed Regular Monthly Session Will be Held Today.

The New Hanover White Teachers' Association will meet at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock in postponed regular monthly session. The regular time for the meeting was the last Saturday in December, but owing to the fact that it was only a few days before Christmas and the teachers desired to be at home that day the meeting was postponed by agreement until today. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, said last night that he expected the attendance of practically all the rural teachers in the county.

On the last Saturday in this month the regular January meeting of the association will be held and this promises to be one of the biggest meetings of the year. Prof. L. C. Brogden, in charge of the primary department of the office of the State superintendent of public instruction, will be present and deliver an address and there will be other attractive features.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Church at 10:30 o'clock.

—The Hanover Trust Company has purchased from Misses Anna and Ida Herring the lot at southeast corner of Third and Walnut streets, known as the Graffiin property, the consideration being about $8,500.

—The 44th series of stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association is open for subscription this morning. The association has matured twenty-five series since its organization. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., is secretary.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley's subject for the Wednesday night lecture, a series which he inaugurated last Wednesday night and will continue throughout the year, will be "What Rule Has God Given Us Whereby We May Glorify and Enjoy Him?"

—There will be preaching at Immanuel Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and again at 7:45 in the evening. As it is the first Sunday in the year Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, requests all members of the congregation to be present.

—Mr. Theo. G. Empie has an interesting illustrated article in the January number of the National Sportsman, a sporting magazine published in Boston, describing the delights of drum, or channel bass, fishing at Topsail Sound, about 20 miles from this city.

—A telephone alarm at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought out the firemen of the company at Fourth and Campbell streets on account of a small blaze in a building occupied by Stillie Jones, colored, No. 505 Campbell street, and owned by the estate of the late Dr. T. R. Mask, colored. The damage was trivial.

—The manicuring and hair dressing department of Messrs. Platt & Haar, who conduct the well known department store on North Front street, is now complete in every detail. The latest equipment is an electric hair dryer, which is said to dry hair in 10 minutes. The machine is in operation and on exhibition in the show window of the firm.

—The Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Company, Mr. Meares Harriss manager, has installed a motor-driven automatic feed attachment for the multigraph duplicating machine, and is now in position to turn out 5,000 typewritten circulars per hour, bearing every appearance of stenographically produced work. The company is equipped equal to any similar firm in the State.

—"Did you know last year had 53 Sundays in it," Mayor Joseph D. Smith was saying to a group of his friends in his office yesterday afternoon when a newspaper man called on his regular daily round. "This will not occur again in 28 years," he continued, "I was just reading this in a newspaper just before you came in." The year 1911 came in on a Sunday and made its exit on a Sunday is the reason that it contained the extra Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

Work in Various Lines Being Resumed After the Holidays.

The classes in languages at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed Tuesday night, with Dr. Karl Moench in charge. Prof. Moench spent the holidays in Norfolk and had a delightful vacation.

Two games of basketball will be played in the gymnasium tonight and the public is invited to be present. The men are in good condition and it is expected that the games will be fast and interesting.

Bible classes will be resumed tonight. The boys' class will meet tonight at the usual hour and the senior classes will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Work in the gymnasium has been resumed after the holidays and the regular classes are meeting at the same hours observed before Christmas. All are marked by large attendance.

DEATH OF MR. J. F. SOLL

Aged Man Passed Away At Home of Son-in-Law Last Night.

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Mr. John F. Soll, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Zellers, No. 710 South Seventh street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, following a short illness. The deceased was in the 67th year of his age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Zellers and Mrs. Louise Hewlett, both of this city, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Basketball Last Night.

The gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade was the scene last night of two basketball games, which marked the beginning of the second series to determine the championship of the senior companies of the organization. There were a large number of spectators. The Athletics defeated the Pirates by a score of 25 to 14, and the Giants suffered defeat at the hands of the Tigers by the overwhelming score of 35 to 5. The next games will be played next Friday night.

Purchase of Native Furs.

Mr. Sol Isaacs, of Goldsboro, who spent yesterday in the city, made an extraordinarily large purchase of native furs from several dealers in this city. The purchase of the raw furs amounted to $4,000 and is one of the largest deals of the kind made here during the past several months.

..Theatrical..

The Four Pickerts will bring their engagement, their phenomenal engagement at the Academy of Music, to a close tonight, and will offer at the finish one of the greatest of all dramas, "The Land of the Sky." It is a play that will well fit in as both a beautiful and at the same time rousing finale, because it has rare charm and yet has many thrills. Between acts a swell line of vaudeville will be introduced, one of the best bills of all—everything being brand new, of course.

Seats for tonight's performance can be obtained at Plummer's up to six o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

Optimism, undaunted by the rude jolting of the world's rough elbows and simple, unshaken faith in human nature are the predominating tones in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which apears at the Academy Monday night. Mrs. Wiggs, dear, kind-hearted, optimistic soul, seeing everything through rose-tinted spectacles, appears to have been transplanted from the printed page to the lighted stage without having lost one vestige of her sterling goodness. The homely wholesome philosophy of Mrs. Wiggs with her quaint sayings and her optimism that cannot be subdued even under the most depressing circumstances, is uplifting at the same time throughly amusing. The play itself is a story of humanity and real goodness, honesty and right purpose, with a pardon in sight for every sinner who looks for it. There are thirty in the cast and even the goat and "Cuby," the "fit horse" bid for popular approval. The scenery is descriptive of humble surroundings and preserves the atmosphere of the play. Blanche Chapman who will play the title roll, has scored the hit of her career in the part of Mrs. Wiggs, which is so inviting in both its humorous possibilities and its heart interest. Mary Botti, a gifted young actress, will impersonate the character of Lovey Mary; Thomas Aiken, who is recognized today as probably the best interpreter of village types upon the stage, plays the role of Mr. Stubbins, which is second only to that of Mrs. Wiggs in the play itself. Little Miss Hazy, the mess and shiftless neighbor of Mrs. Wiggs, will be played by Minnie Milne. The juvenile element of the stories of Mrs. Rice has not been overlooked and all the children have been introduced into the scene.

Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

At The Grand.

The Grand Theatre will offer as a topliner today a great Essanay comedy that will appeal especially to the baseball fans and fannabelles. It is entitled the "Baseball Star From Bingville," and tells how MacDuffy joins the big league and what becomes of it. The film is a scream from start to finish and will not fail to interest and amuse. Then there will be still another great Essanay photoplay, the first presentation of "Broncho Billy's Adventure," another episode in the life of a decidedly adventuresome character of the West. There is in the plot a pretty little love story that will appeal to all. Then there will be one other reel of good pictures and Mr. Morgan will be on the bill with a great song hit that will be announced at the theatre. In spite of the cold weather, the Grand is delightfully warm and cozy and there is no better place in the city to drop in for a few spare moments.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou is ready for a whopping big and gloriously artistic week-end, having prepared a programme of rare merit for presentation today. At the head of the list will be a film that should be seen by all, as it will arouse the spark of patriotism in every breast and at the same time furnish a world of information. It will be a film showing scenes connected with Uncle Sam's great navy. This film furnished a blood-quickening spectacle by its grandeur and patriotic splendor, and should be witnessed by all. This film is only one of many fine things the Bijou has on tapis for today. Another great film that will have plenty of dash and excitement about it will be "The Reporter." It is one of the cleverest film stories ever written and it is displayed in snappy and fascinating manner on the screen. Still another swell film for today will be "Two Daughters of Havana" and besides telling a strong story of love and the serious complications of mistaken identity, displays some rich scenery, that will greatly delight the eye. There will be other big film successes today, besides one of the merriest musical bills ever offered.

Funeral of Mrs. Ennett.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sabra J. Ennett, whose death at Petersburg, Va., was announced in these columns yesterday morning, will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Mr. E. D. Conway, No. 3 North Third street, the services being completed at Wrightsville Sound where the interment will be in the family burying ground. The body reached Wilmington last evening on the train from the North, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Pugh, a son-in-law of the deceased, and was taken to the home of Mr. Conway. The services will be by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, pastor of Seagate Baptist church.

Wreck of the Delhi.

A friend of the Star yesterday afforded it the opportunity of reading a most graphic account of the wreck of the liner Delhi, recently, off Cape Spartel, the news being from the South Wales Argus. It was disclosed that there was a Royal party on board when the great liner stranded and an account is given that the boat containing the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife and their daughters was capsized and that one of the young Princesses would have lost her life but for the plucky conduct of a sailor who managed to hold her up until assistance arrived.

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Death of An Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Simmons will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little son, Frederick Jacobi Simmons, whose death occurred at the family residence in East Wilmington yesterday morning at an early hour. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Woodside this morning for interment in the family burying ground.

Bank Meetings Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, January 9th, will be a busy one in banking circles not only in Wilmington but throughout the United States. That is the date designated by the Federal banking laws for annual meetings of stockholders of National banks. Reports will be made of conditions, election of directors and subsequently elections of officers will follow. The State banks, following the requirements of the State law, will do likewise.

Moved Into New Rectory.

Rev. Father C. Dennen, priest in charge of the parish, has removed to the new rectory of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, No. 405 Ann street, where he is most comfortably at home. The rectory is well situated with reference to the church, which is one of the handsomest in the State and which will be dedicated in the Fall with appropriate ceremonies over which the beloved Cardinal Gibbons will preside.

Officers Installed Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr., O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed by State Council Deputy T. W. Callihan: Junior past councillor, Willie Hamilton; councillor, C. B. Hocutt; vice councillor, Arthur Branch; treasurer, W. W. Galloway; financial secretary, H. W. Howell; assistant financial secretary, Elijah Grimsley; recording secretary, Chas. H. West; assistant recording secretary, Otto Milliken; conductor, T. W. Callihan; warden, J. P. Eagles; outside sentinel, J. C. Vereen; inside sentinel, W. B. Register; trustee, T. W. Callihan.

Representing Two Publications.

Mr. J. H. Rich, who represents the Rural Carriers' Home and Messenger and the Piedmont Industries, both published at Winston-Salem, N. C., is spending a few days in the city in the interest of his publications. He attended a big good roads rally at Ansonville, Anson county, Monday, and gave a practical demonstration of the value of the "split log drag" in the construction and maintenance of roads.

Cold Weather Yesterday

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the Winter and if the predictions of the United States Weather Bureau are fulfilled, today will be another. The prophecy for last night was colder and for today fair and continued colder. Shippers in North Carolina were warned to protect thirty-six-hour shipments north and west against zero temperatures. Brisk and high northeast winds are predicted.

CARNEGIE A WITNESS.

Will Appear Before the House Steel Investigating Committee.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie was requested by telegraph today to appear before the House steel trust investigating committee Wednesday, when inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation will be resumed. The request was sent by Representative Stanley, of the committee, following an executive meeting early in the day. The chairman had been previously assured by Mr. Carnegie that the committee could have his services whenever it wished him to be present.

Mr. Carnegie will be questioned about the steel industry prior to the formation of the steel corporation, the component of which was his concern.

CARRAWAY NOT PAROLED.

Department of Justice Says His Application is Now Pending.

Washington, Jan. 4.—R. B. Carraway, sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta for embezzlement from Newbern, has not been paroled, the Department of Justice says. His application is pending.

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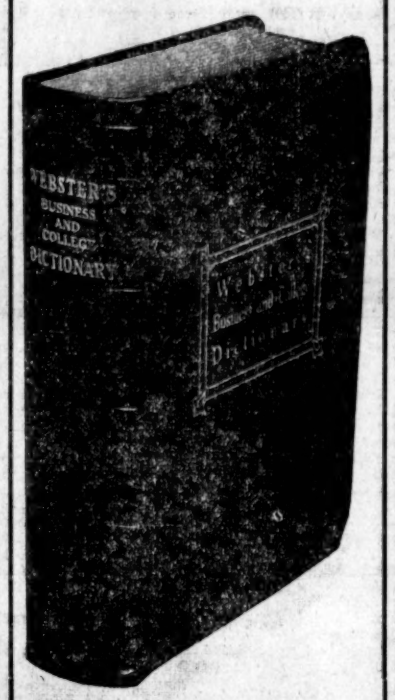

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Financial and Commercial

NERVOUS MARKET CONTINUES

Cotton Showed Further Irregularity On Account of Conflicting Rumors In Regard to English Strike

New York, January 5.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today, with both the trading and news very firm to that of the past day or two, and with the close steady at a net decline of one to 4 7-8 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of one to two points in response to relatively steady Liverpool futures, the continued firm showing of the English spot market and the failure of Southern spot markets reported late yesterday, to show any weakness in line with yesterday's private reports of easier interior offerings. Selling was active at the initial advance, however, owing to lack of confirmation of yesterday's rumors that the Lancashire strike had been settled, while there also seemed to be renewed offerings from the South around the opening figures. There was a good demand on a scale down, reflecting, further covering, and support from leading bulls, but prices gradually worked off until in the afternoon active months sold about six to eight points under the closing figures of last night. Conflicting reports regarding the progress of negotiations in the Lancashire strike afterward caused more or less regularity, but the later cables, reporting that no settlement had been secured, were followed by rather more aggressive selling during the early afternoon. A rally of four to five points from the lowest in the late trading was the result of covering.

Receipts today, 60,740 bales, against 88,558 last week and 66,698 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,512, against 8,787 last year, and at Houston, 11,248, against 6,031 last year, and at Galveston, 16,656, against 9,950 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; sales, 2.00.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.05	9.02	8.96	8.99
Feb	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Mar	9.22	9.22	9.11	9.16
Apr	9.24	....	....	9.22
May	9.33	9.34	9.25	9.31
June	9.35	....	....	9.36
July	9.43	9.45	9.36	9.42
Aug	9.47	9.47	9.45	9.46
Sept	9.49	9.47	9.47	9.50
Oct	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.55
Nov	9.59	....	....	9.60
Dec	9.63	9.61	9.60	9.62

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 16,656; gross receipts, 16,656; sales, 300; stock, 407,730; Great Britain, 35,018.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 8,512; gross receipts, 8,512; sales, 1,500; stock, 311,685.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts, 1,721; gross receipts, 1,721; sales, 475; stock, 92,-233.

Savannah—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 9,-344; gross receipts, 9,344; stock, 2,588; Great Britain, 268,636; France, 8,346; coastwise, 6,251.

Charleston—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 1,-291; gross receipts, 1,291; sales, 200; stock, 44,596; coastwise, 550.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 1,-338; gross receipts, 1,338; stock, 20,829.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts, 2,024; gross receipts, 2,024; sales, 1,521; stock, 54,108; Great Britain, 2,790; constwise, 2,169.

Baltimore—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,-894; gross receipts, 3,894; stock, 6,954; constwise, 3,743.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 404; gross receipts, 1,876; stock, 6,752.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 473; stock, 4,526.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 11,392; gross receipts, 11,392; stock, 16,128; constwise, 590.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 4,048; gross receipts, 4,048; stock, 9,416.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 4,048; gross receipts, 4,048; stock, 9,416.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 1,316; gross receipts, 1,316; constwise, 1,316.

Texas City—Net receipts, 780; gross receipts, 780; stock, 62,447; Great Britain, 11,-132.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 60,740; Great Britain, 48,946; France, 8,364; continent, 22,518; stock, 1,493,400.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 355,638; Great Britain, 162,159; France, 61,506; continent, 143,011; Japan, 43,960; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,-504,982; Great Britain, 2,274,293; France, 700,830; continent, 2,240,011; Japan, 216,099; Mexico, 3,435.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 11,248; gross receipts, 11,248; shipments, 13,654; sales, 2,698; stock, 179,595.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,439; gross receipts, 2,975; shipments, 4,458; sales, 6,000; stock, 200,005.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 796; gross receipts, 5,763; shipments, 5,317; stock, 29,004.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 625; gross receipts, 625; shipments, 1,017; stock, 11,047.

Little Rock—Quiet and firm, 9¼; net receipts, 582; gross receipts, 585; shipments, 1,245; stock, 41,913.

Louisville—Firm, 9 7-16; net receipts, 362; gross receipts, 362; shipments, 11; sales, 341; stock, 110.

Total today—15,762; gross receipts, 22,-493; shipments, 27,329; sales, 9,907; stock, 554,132.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat scored today the highest close of the present bulge. Wretched harvest conditions in Argentina formed the moving cause. Final prices were ¼ to ⅝c. up, as compared with 24 hours before. Corn showed a net gain of ½ to ⅝c.; oats, an advance of ½ to 1¼, and hog products, additional cost of 10@12½ to a quarter of a dollar.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@99; No. 3, red, 95@97; No. 2, hard, 97@1.03; No. 3, hard, 95@1.05; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.01@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 88@1.01; velvet chaff, 99@1.04; durum, 99@1.01.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 60@60; No. 3, yellow, 61¼; No. 4, 58@58½; No. 4, white, 59¼@60; No. 4, yellow, 58¾@59.

Oats—No. 2, 48; No. 2, white, 49½@50; No. 4, 47½@47¾; No. 3, white, 48¼@49¼; No. 4, white, 47¾@48¾; standard, 49¼@49½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01	1.01⅝	1.00⅜	1.01¼
July	96	96¼	93⅝	96
Sept	94	94½	93⅝	94
Corn:				
Jan	....	....	....	60⅞
May	63⅝	64⅜	63⅜	64⅝
July	63¾	64⅜	63¾	64⅝
Sept	64	64⅝	64	64⅝
Oats:				
Jan	47½	48¼	47½	48¼
May	48¾	49½	48¾	49½
July	44¼	45½	44¼	45⅝
Sept	41	41	40⅝	41
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.10	16.27½	16.10	16.27½
July	16.22½	16.42½	16.22½	16.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.12½	9.32½	9.27½	9.32½
May	9.47½	9.57	9.47½	9.57½
July	9.62½	9.67½	9.62½	9.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.45	8.52½	9.45	8.52½
May	8.70	8.77½	8.70	8.77½
July	8.75	8.85	8.75	8.85

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

All Signs Point to a Material Advance in the Staple—Ginning Report Larger Than Was Expected

New York, January 5.—Cotton has advanced under the spur of heavy buying, by big spot interests despite the great strike in Lancashire. Also there has been a good deal of covering in shorts, not only because of the aggressive attitude of the prominent spot people but also because of the increased activity and strength in Liverpool. This inspires many with the belief that the Lancashire strike, serious as it seems, is not likely to be of long duration. Liverpool spot sales on a number of days were 10,000 bales and Manchester has reported a good demand for cloths, however quiet might be its trade in yarns. There has been little disposition noticeable to press spot cotton for sale in the Atlantic markets, nor for that matter at the generality of Southern points.

Exports have been big. Augusburg, Bavaria, reports the home trade as improving. Some big mills in Rhode Island have gone on a full time schedule after running only a short time for the year. Meantime, though, continent spinners have bought freely for some months past, even taking cotton to be delivered some years ahead, the Northern mills in this country and many of those in Great Britain are known to have bought as a rule on a very moderate, not to say scanty scale, and the inference is drawn that they are none too well-supplied with raw cotton, even, if indeed, their supplies are actually low.

On the other hand there is the Lancashire strike. Nobody knows how long it will last despite the efforts the officials of the British government are making to bring about a settlement. Rumors too, are to the effect that the ginning, despite the recent bad weather of the South, will turn larger than expected. One rumor put the total of the National Ginners' Association up to January 1st, at 14,350,000 bales, if that is so it is treading rather closely on the heels of the government crop estimate issued in December of 14,-885,000 bales, with some months of ginning to hear from.

The Turko-Italian war is seriously disturbing Italy's trade and it also to some extent affects Manchester. In parts of the South spot cotton is said to have been more freely offered at the recent advance in orders. Some cotton prints have been reduced in price.

At times of late, Wall Street houses, after buying freely, have been taking profits and selling by Liverpool, Memphis and New York traders as well. As it appears, some of the Waldorf-Astoria contingent has also been a noteworthy factor in the trading. The New York stock is steadily increasing. But the buying of big spot interests, the large spinners takings for some weeks past, and a belief that Lancashire has too much at stake to permit the strike to continue long, inspires with a belief that cotton is destined to advance further. Former Waldorf-Atsoria bears are believed, at the close of the week, to have covered and taken the lull side on the idea that the decline has culminated. The weekly statistics are regarded as bullish.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENTS.

New York, Jan. 5—For the week ending Friday, Jan. 5:

Net receipts at all United States ports, during the week, 355,638.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 296,593.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,-504,982.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,-287,451.

Exports for the week, 410,836.

Exports for same week last year, 226,214.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,434,-668.

Total exports same date last year, 4,540,-361.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,493,400.

Stock at all interior towns, 943,719.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 714,698.

Stock at Liverpool, 888,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,088,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 361,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,360,123
New Orleans	895,828
Mobile	244,264
Savannah	1,610,917
Charleston	304,109
Wilmington	368,622
Norfolk	490,571
Baltimore	59,532
Baltimore	59,532
New York	3,214
Boston	37,203
Newport News	7,244
San Francisco	85,632
Brunswick	267,423
Port Townsend	77,355
Pensacola	99,316
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	106,293
Jacksonville	34,974
Laredo, Texas	1,598
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	34,693
Texas City	420,999
Minor Ports	3,707
Total	7,504,982

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Spot cotton, fair; prices, 2 points lower to 4 higher. American middling fair, 5.80; good middling, 5.48; middling, 5.22; low middling, 5.00; good ordinary, 4.82; ordinary, 4.60.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 American.

Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 20,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Jan., 5.06; Jan. and Feb., 5.04½; Feb. and Mar., 5.06; Mar. and Apr., 5.07½; Apr. and May, 5.10; May and June, 5.12; June and July, 5.14; July and Aug., 5.15½; Aug. and Sept., 5.16½; Sept. and Oct., 5.16½; Oct. and Nov., 5.16½; Nov. and Dec., 5.16½; Dec. and Jan., 5.16½; Jan. and Feb., 5.17.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 5.—Turpentine, firm at 50½; sales, 374; receipts, 348; shipments, 239; stocks, 36,248.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,335; receipts, 1,227; shipments, 5,186; stocks, 136,790. Quote: B, 7.07½@7.10; D, 7.10; E, 7.05@7.15; F, 7.10@7.17½; G, 7.17½@7.20; H, 7.20@7.22½; I, 7.25; K, 7.35; M, 7.50; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

Charleston, Jan. 5.—Turpentine, firm, 51. Rosin, firm. Sales, 70 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, 7.00@7.10; D, 7.02½@7.15; E, 7.15@7.20; F, 7.17½@7.20; G, 7.17½@7.20; H, 7.20@7.22½; I, 7.25; K, 7.35; M, 7.40; W G, 7.80; W W, 7.50@7.00.

IN THE DAY'S STOCK MARKET

Lehigh Valley Reached a New High Water Mark—Brisk Trading in Other Stocks—Bears Are After Steel.

New York, Jan. 5.—The political situation gave food for reflection in financial and speculative quarters today. Revival of rumors as to the imminence of the Federal investigation of the so-called "money trust", and semi-official statements presaging drastic tariff revision in iron and steel, served to curb bullish manifestations. Aside from a broader inquiry for bonds, the market continued largely professional, with trading in very moderate volume.

Except for another spectacular demonstration in Lehigh Valley, which recorded a new high price; increased strength in the local utilities, a smart rebound in the Gould stock, due presumably to the recent change in management, today's stock market offered little in the way of novelty or detail comment. The usual leaders—United States Steel, Reading and Union Pacific—did not share in the movement elsewhere. In fact, distinct pressure upon these issues was shown during the greater part of the session, notably in Union Pacific, which declined within a small fraction of the previous low price.

Steel was another object of bear assault, declining to the point of the week, but later making partial recovery.

Lowest prices were made in the last hour, the especial features of weakness being Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and Steel. From this level there was some improvement on covering of short contracts, but the trading was dull, despite brisk rallies in Union Pacific and Steel.

Indications of the early week, all of which pointed to exceedingly easy money, were borne out in the various forecasts, some of which computed the cash gain by local banks at not less than $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. This, together with the probability of a further loan contraction, made for an additional increase of reserves. Routine news included a number of railway opportunities, none of which made for optimism, while some reflected backward business.

The bond market was generally active and strong. Total sales par value amounted to $5,916,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 375,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7½
Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	62⅝
American Beet Sugar	57
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	53⅝
American Cotton Oil	46¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	42
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	72½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	34½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel. and Tel	137¾
American Tobacco, pfd	103⅛
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	103½
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅞
Canadian Pacific	234⅞
Central Leather	19⅝
Central Leather, pfd	86⅝
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake and Ohio	73¼
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	18⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	20½
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44⅛
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	42⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅜
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅞
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	54½
Inter Harvester	109
Inter-Marine, pfd	22¾
International Paper	9½
International Pump	32
Iowa Central	14
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64½
Laclede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39⅞
National Biscuit	141½
National Lead	53¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅝
New York Central	106⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅝
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	74⅛
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	30¾
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	103
Pittsburg Coal	18⅛
Pressed Steel Car	33⅜
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	151⅝
Republic Steel	25⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	25½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	110⅜
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	71
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13¾
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33½
Union Pacific	170⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅝
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	48¼
United States Steel	67⅜
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	50½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	67½
Western Union	79⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅝

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—The cotton goods markets are generally steady, with moderate amount of business being done. Jobbers are beginning to sell more wash fabrics. Wool markets are steady to firm. Cotton yarns markets are quiet and firm.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Rosario via St. Lucia, light for cotton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, Hastings, N. Y.; cargo by Hastings Paving Block Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflit.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Pucker, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Swanydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Dalziel, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Heide & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Hillmere (Br.), 2,239 tons, Griffiths. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Mafflit.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflit.

Elkin A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflit.

Mineola (Br.), 270 tons, Forsythe, C. D. Mafflit.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflit.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflit; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,183 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—175 bales cotton.

Total—1,358 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—297 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW WORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour was quiet but firm.

Rye Flour and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 99 1-4 elevator, export basis and 1.00 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed at 1-4c net advance.

Corn—Steady; new export 67 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Firmer; standard white 54 1-4 elevator; No. 2, 54 1-2. Futures nominal.

Pork and Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Easier.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm, refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, but at a net decline of 1@5 10 points. Spot—nominal. Futures 14 3-8; No. 4 Santos 15 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine, per bag 3.00 to 3.25; Long Island, per barrel, 3.50 to 3.75; State, in bulk, per 180 pounds 3.00 to 3.25; European 2.50 to 2.65.

Cabbage—Dull and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was nervous and irregular today. January notices continued to circulate and refiners were selling, but offerings were well absorbed with moderate buying for Western accounts. Closing prices were 3 to 4 points higher. January 5.26 to 5.28; February 5.32 to 5.36; March 5.44 to 5.45; April 5.47 to 5.50; May 5.54 to 5.55; prime crude 4.20 to 4.34; prime Summer yellow 5.23 to 5.29; prime Winter yellow 5.30 to 6.00; prime Summer white 5.30 to 5.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 50 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $0.40.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	102
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,358 bales; same day last year, 267 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 30.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.

The North Carolina peanut market was excited and prices reached the highest point of the season. There is every indication of prices going still higher, if the present demand continues.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.40; machine-picked, $1.35.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 70c. per bushel. No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 3¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Money on call, easy, highest, 2½@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾.

Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent. and ninety days, 3@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@40 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86@45 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 55; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 6, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature of 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60 inch; for the month, .76 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.5 and rising.

Weather Report.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday, unsettled; probably rain or snow; north or northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 6.

Sun rises	7:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:18 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs.
High water at Southport	9:11 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:11 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 5, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	44	24	.0
Asheville	clear	22	14	.0
Atlanta	clear	34	22	.0
Augusta	clear	38	30	.0
Birmingham	clear	38	24	.0
Boston	clear	24	20	.08
Charleston	clear	42	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	36	26	.0
Chicago	cloudy	6	6	.0
Galveston	clear	50	40	.0
Jacksonville	clear	50	34	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	36	22	.0
Mobile	clear	50	32	.0
Montgomery	clear	42	28	.0
New Orleans	clear	48	38	.0
New York	clear	16	14	.02
Palestine	cloudy	48	28	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	34	18	.0
Pittsburg	clear	2	2	.04
Raleigh	clear	30	26	.0
Savannah	clear	44	32	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	48	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	8	8	.0
Washington	clear	14	12	.0

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Cold Weather Has Had Depressing Effect on Business.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

At the advent of the new year, the undertone of trade and industrial conditions seems to be of an encouraging character. At the moment, retail lines present the most active branches of distributive trade, while in industrial pursuits iron and steel and textile mills have enlarged their working forces. Of course, the returns are not uniform in all instances, quiet trade being especially marked at the South, and some cities elsewhere also indicate that the severe weather, instead of developing business, has actually retarded it.

In the larger lines, wholesale and jobbing, for example, trade is marked by the customary seasonable orders and, while some salesmen are again on the road, it is too early to expect much in the way of new orders. What few buyers have come to the dry goods markets speak hopefully, but the concensus seemed to indicate that country merchants will be chary about placing orders for quantity for some time.

A comparatively cheerful sentiment prevails in the iron and steels, but at the moment business is light, following the heavy bargain buying witnessed in December, and at the same time some lines are not yet freed from competition.

Collections are better than buying, being especially slow in the South.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 4th were 439 against 304 last week and 282 in the like week of 1911.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Showing of World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton

New Orleans, January 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,641,256, against 5,565,547 last week, and 5,321,321 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,854,256 against 4,784,547 last week and 4,282,321 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India etc., 787,000, against 781,000 last week, and 1,039,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,702,000, against 2,705,000 last year; in Egypt 250,000, against 296,000 last year; in India 280,000, against 365,000 last year and in the United States 2,409,000, against 1,955,000 last year.

During the
Month of December

We have had the Best Trade that we have ever had in the history of our store. But looking over the store, we see piles and piles of dry goods, clothing and shoes, toys and millinery which makes me feel that my eyes are bigger than my pocket-book. I want to sell these goods, and will have a special Cut Price Sale before we take stock.

We have a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Coat Suits. We bought them cheap and have been selling them cheaper than any one else. To move these Suits, we will now allow a discount of 25% on Every Suit, which is one fourth off the price.

To make it more attractive, we will also offer 25% off of everything that we have in Furs. In Toys we have everything, and on this line we will offer 25% Discount off on all—big and little.

We have about Three Hundred Silk and Velvet Turban Hats for Ladies that we will allow you 25% Discount on. An especially low price on Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Underwear. We will sell a full-sized, double-stitched nice Gown for 50c.

A BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' SWEATERS AND MUFFLERS—One-fourth off the price. A nice line of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Hoods as low as 48c. each; nice quality. Hats that have been selling for $1.50. One yard wide Black Taffeta Silk—a good quality for 75c. per yard. 500 doz. Men's Socks that are extra good, for 10c., and we will sell them for 7c. a pair.

In Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear we have a full assortment of sizes and styles and prices. We try to sell the best thing possible for the money.

In Children's Vests and Pants we have the small sizes that retail usually for 25c. that we will sell for 10c. now. We have a big lot of Vests and Pants that we will sell for 19c. each, that are cheap at 25c. A lot of Odds and Ends in Underwear, all styles and prices, that we will sell for 10c. each.

In Children's Bearskin Hats and Caps we have a few nice ones to close out at a low price; will give you one-third off. Come to see us for everything that you need in the Dry Goods line, and get your book filled out with stamps. We give premiums with all purchases.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT STREET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor.

Mid-Winter Oxfords

GUN METAL, TAN, PATENT LEATHER.

MID-WINTER HATS—NEW STYLES JUST IN

J. W. H. FUCHS
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HOSIERY TO MATCH.

THE LITTLE CHAPS
AND BIG CHAPS.

Hazelain Cream, the daintiest, nicest and most refreshing preparation on the market for chapped hands and lips and after shaving. Heals and cures roughness. Makes the skin soft and smooth.

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Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes

Experienced pharmacists will tell you Big G is the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—discharges from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To experiment is dangerous. Big G, used everywhere since 1880, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, antiseptic and tonic in its properties, containing no silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, alcohol, cocaine, or any narcotic. It may be used full strength without fear. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists; or we ship express prepaid, upon receipt of $1. Full particulars enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request.

The Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

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IMPERIALISTS EVACUATE CITY

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lfesto to the foreign powers in which he explains the public aims and policies of the Republicans in China. In it he says that the present situation has been forced on China by Manchu misrule, which was incapable of remedy without a revolution.

We now proclaim, he says, the resultant overthrow of despotic sway, and the establishment of a republic.

The manifesto sets forth the wrongs of the Chinese people and promises strict adherence to all treaties, obligations and concessions undertaken by the Chinese government. It gives an assurance of the safety of the persons and property of foreigners in China and pledges equal treatment of the Manchus and the establisnment of a stable government.

"The remedying of the evils," the manifesto adds, "will enable China to enter the family of Nations. We have fought for and formed a government and lest our good intention should be misunderstood, we publicly and unreservedly declare the following to be our promises:

"The treaties entered into by the Manchus before the revolution will be fully observed. Any treaties entered into after the commencement of the revolution will be repudiated. Foreign loans and indemnities made by the Manchus before the revolution will be acknowledged, but payments incurred by the Manchus after its commencement, will be repudiated. Concessions granted Nations prior to the revolution will be respected but all such granted afterward will be nonrepudiated.

"The persons and property of foreigners within the jurisdiction of the republic will be respected and protected. Manchus who abide peacefully within the limits of our jurisdiction will be accorded equality and protection.

"We will remodel the laws, revise the civic, criminal, commercial and mining codes, reform finances, abolish restrictions on trade and commerce and ensure religious toleration and the cultivation of better relations with foreign peoples and governments.

"It is our earnest hope ..... the nations which have been steadfast in their sympathy will bind more firmly their bonds of friendship and bear in patience with us during the period of trial confronting us and our re-construction, and thus aid in the consummation of the far-reaching plans they long vainly urged upon our people and country.

"With this message of peace and good will the republic cherishes a hope for admission to the family of Nations, not merely to share in their rights and privileges but to co-operate in the great and noble task of the world's civilzation.'"

BRYAN ON TICKET

Name Was Placed on Democratic Primary Ballot

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the Democratic primary ballot as a preferenutial candidate for the presidency by a petition placed on file with Secretary of State Wait here today. The petition is signed by twenty-six voters, headed by A. A. Arter, of Omaha.

Charles W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan, said today:

"This filing was done against Mr. Bryan's wishes and without his knowledge. Both Secretary Wait and Mr. Arter will be asked to have the petition withdrawn. There will be no legal proceedings unless they should become necessary.

Colonel Bryan is now returning home from a West Indian trip.

W. J. Bryan, according to a letter received from him tonight by his brother, W. C. Bryan, had an intimation of today's action in filing his name as a Presidential candidate. He wrote that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. Mr. Bryan said he feared the effort to launch him might affect his candidacy for delegate to the National convention for which place, he says, he is still an aspirant.

Politicians believe the filing of Mr. Bryan's name is the beginning of a well matured plan to force him into the race, but his political intimates say there will be no difficulty in securing the withdrawal of the petition.

SURGEON GENERAL.

South Carolinian Will Receive the Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Taft will send to the Senate Monday the nomination of Dr. Rupert Blue, of South Carolina to be surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, succeeding the late Walter Wyman.

Dr. Blue has been connected with the marine hospital service for years and is credited with driving the plague out of San Francisco.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Blue, President Taft also gave notice that hereafter the term of service of the surgeon general of the public health service shall be limited to four years. An amendment to the regulations to this effect will be made. Formerly a surgeon general had an unlimited tenure of office.

Dr. Blue's appointment was made after several weeks' consideration by the President and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

Dr. J. A. White, of New Orleans, also a surgeon in the service, was a close competitor in the race. Both men had records of distinguished service, but the work which Dr. Blue did in ridding San Francisco of the bubonic plague helped to decide the matter in his favor.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 4.—Robert R. Reynolds, solicitor of the 15th judicial district of this State, tonight announced his candidacy for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, (the tenth) to succeed Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The French Ball.
J. W. Fleet Co.—One-Fourth Off Sale.
Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association—New Series.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Work.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Child's Bracelet.
For Rent—Small Farm.
Wanted—Lady Teacher.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
E. Warren & Son—Nunnally's Candies.

AMERICA'S MISSING MACKEREL.

Fish Experts of Europe Will Aid U. S. Fisheries Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The combined knowledge and experience of the world's greatest fishery experts, representing Great Britain, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, all of northwestern Europe, and all having important fisheries, have been enlisted by the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, in the effort of the United States fishery authorities to learn how and where the American fishermen should seek for the mackerel shoals which have been lost to sight for years.

The mackerel was one of the great staple fish of the country as far back as colonial days, and the fishery was very actively prosecuted in New England and, to some extent, in the middle Atlantic States. In 1886, after several years of unprecedented abundance, the mackerel dropped off suddenly and has never resumed its former plenteousness.

The fishery of last year was the poorest in the history of the country. As against a catch of about 500,000 barrels of salted fish in 1885, the catch of 1910 was only 2,700 barrels.

There are today invested in the mackerel fishery nearly $2,000,000, but the fishery is being prosecuted more in the way of a lottery than anything else. Notwithstanding the long-continued disappearance of the mackerel, vessels are fitted out every Spring in the expectation that the missing fish will come back in as great numbers as in 1885.

Sixteen hundred men have been year after year holding on to this fishery with the hope that something will turn up. If the mackerel were to come back their vessels would make tremendous profits. Salted mackerel are worth $40 a barrel today, whereas in 1850 they sold for $4 to $5 a barrel.

The diminution in the catch came so suddenly that it is difficult to ascribe it to active fishing operations. The Bureau of Fisheries experts have been inclined to believe that there are some physical factors operating on the eggs and the young which prevent the development of the young fish, but they do not know positively.

It is hoped that the international investigation by the foreign fishery experts will determine whether the mackerel has recently undergone a decrease in abundance or has sought other grounds and is likely to return.

It is suggested by some of the scientists that the schools of mackerel that formerly frequented the American shores have been diverted and are now inhabiting the waters of western Europe, where the same fish also abound. In support of this theory it is pointed out that the fishery exhibits some of the features in European waters that it has in the United States. Another expert view is based upon the recent discoveries with regard to the trawl-caught mackerel in European waters. It is, in short, that the lost American mackerel will be found in the deeper parts of the American waters and the obvious fishery appartus should be the trawl, with which the mackerel has been caught in large quantities abroad.

The condition of the American mackerel fishery and the problems it presents have been placed by the Bureau of Fisheries before the Permanent International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, which has its headquarters at Copenhagen and which is composed of official delegates with full powers from the 10 foreign countries mentioned previously. As a consequence the council is going to take up the study of the mackerel fishery of the North Atlantic ocean, and its foremost scientists will endeavor to trace the present whereabouts of the mackerel that haven't returned to American shores since 1886.

FOUR FATALLY INJURED

When Cincinnati Trolley Car Jumped From Bridge

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt here tonight, when a South Bellevue street car jumped from the Central Bridge which connects this city with Newport, Ky.

The car landed on Front street after turning a somersault in its drop of fifty-five feet to the pavement below.

The fatally injured are:

Harry Wessling, Newport, Ky., conductor.

Benton Schroll, secretary-treasurer of the Central Bridge Company, Newport, Ky.

Edward Hapfel, Cincinnati.

Harry Finnan, Covington, Ky., motorman on the car.

Samuel Hollow, Newport, Ky., the only other passenger.

The car left the track after crossing the Ohio river at a sharp curve in the bridge. It was making its first trip of the night from the barns in Newport, which accounts for the small number of pasengers aboard.

NO WOMAN DEPUTIES

.aw Against New York Sheriff's Plan to Name Them

New York, Jan. 5.—There will be no women deputy sheriffs, with glittering badge and bulky revolvers. So decreed Sheriff Julius Harburger today, much to the distraction of the scores of suffragists and others who sought enrollment in the ranks of peace preserves and public g uardians.

The smiling Sheriff admitted to the suffragists who came to his office ready to furnish the bond of $10,000 needed in order to be appointed that a law has been discovered eliminating the possibility of the women sheriffs.

"Now, isn't that too horrible for anything?" came from a chorus of feminine voices as their faces took on an expression of dejection and keen disappointment. The Sheriff quickly replied that it was, but that he, as an officer of the law, was obliged to respect and enforce, and not to break it, and ,consequently, he could appoint no women until the section of the law in question was repealed.

SMUGGLERS LOCKED OUT.

Hundred Stevedores and Dockmen Discharged at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—One hundred employes of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company found themselves out of employment today after the disclosure of a smuggling plot in this city.

When the force of Pacific Mail stevedores and dockmen have co-operated with Chinese in smuggling opium into this country.

When the force of Pacific Mail sevedores and dockmen reported for work they were locked out. An entire new force of men was employed.

THE COLD WEATHER.

Below Zero Temperatures in Kansas, Michigan and Ohio.

Cold weather records for the year, and in many instances for many years, were broken today, or will be broken by the succeeding 24 hours in the territory within a 1,000-mile radius of the Great Lakes, according to the prediction issued by the Chicago Weather Bureau.

In the immediate vicinity of the Lakes, where the open water tempered the blast, temperatures were materially higher than in places farther away. A low record for many years for Chicago was established shortly before noon, however, at 9.6 below zero. Tomorrow's figure is predicted to be 15 degrees below zero.

West as far as the Rocky Mountains and north into Canada, low temperatures for today, it was predicted, would be forgotten in the bitter blasts of the next 24 hours.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Below zero temperatures were recorded all over the Missouri valley today and tonight following a cold wave from the Northwest. At Kansas City at 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 7 degrees below zero, a drop of 18 degrees in 24 hours.

There was much inconvenience and some suffering in Kansas City homes that depend upon gas for heating purposes. The gas pressure was very low.

Kansas reported temperatures of from 4 to 7 below zero. Much suffering was reported in the western part of the State.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—With a minimum temperature of 4 degrees below zero, this was the coldest day recorded by the Detroit Weather Bureau since 1907.

Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—Four degrees below zero is what the government thermometer registered at 7 this morning. This is the lowest point reached here in eight years. A still lower mark is expected tonight. Owing to the lack of natural gas for operating their machinery, numerous factories were compelled to close down today.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—The bitter cold caused one death and a probably fatal attempt at suicide here today. The day was the coldest since 1907, the temperature ranging from 2 below to 2 above.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Chicago shivered today before the coldest blast that has visited this city in two years. Zero weather for the first time this Winter came in early last evening before a driving north wind that continued to send the mercury downward until 7 o'clock this morning, when six degrees below was reached.

At that hour the gale subsided somewhat and four hours later it was three degrees warmer. In the government bureau no relief was held out, Forecaster Cox making the prediction that the temperature might go to 10 degrees below zero during the day.

The bitter blast found Chicago's poor unprepared. The municipal lodging house accommodated 750 men, 300 more than its ordinary capacity. When all beds were filled bunks were made on the floors.

New York, Jan. 5.—Zero in New York and vicinity tonight was the prediction of the local weather bureau today. Dropping from 25 at 4 A. M. the mercury stood at 14 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning and a cutting northwest wind intensified the coldness. There was a light fall of snow during the night.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Atlanta and a large territory surrounding is shivering in bitter cold which came yesterday after a week of rain. The thermometer here registered 23 degrees at 7 o'clock, only two degrees higher than the season's record. No relief is promised by the weather bureau. Much suffering and numerous fires are reported.

BRYAN COMMENTS.

In Regard to His Name Being on the Ticket.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 5.—William Jennings Bryan, who is here en route to Washington, tonight commented on the action tagen at Lincoln, Neb., today when his name was advanced for a position on the Democratic primary ballot as a preferential candidate for the Presidency. He said:

"My brother did the proper thing in entering a protest. They have no business to put a man in as a candidate unless he wishes to be one."

His only reply as to whether he would be a candidate was, "I have already expressed myself sufficiently."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the Democratic Presidential possibilities and concerning Col. Roosevelt as a possible Republican candidate he said:

"I would not want to estimate Col. Roosevelt's strength. But I am sure the third term objection would detract from any strength he otherwise might have. I think his attitude has been stated, but that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him."

TAKES CRACK AT NAVY.

Officers Hang Around Capital and Plan Battles Over Wine.

Washington, Jan 5.—Representative Howard, of Georgia, in urging today before the House Naval Affairs Subcommittee the reinstatement of Lieut. Col. C. M. Perkins, of the Marine Corps, declared that Perkins' discharge for alleged "mental incompetency" was a "Dreyfus" conspiracy, hatched at the Army and Navy Club in Washington. Mr. Howard attacked both the Marine Corps and the navy.

"Only 32 per cent. of the officers of the navy," he said, "are in actual service. The remainder sit about Washington engaged in social pursuits.

"Naval battles are planned and fought in the clubs, where liquor takes the place of the briny deep, with a red cherry as the ship and a toothpick as the propelling force. The officers furnish the wind."

The committee took the Perkins case under advisement.

HOUSEHOLD BOOKKEEPING.

The woman at the head of a household often finds the necessary bookkeeping a nuisance and a bore. A checking account at the bank saves much of the detail work and insures accuracy. When all household accounts are paid by check an entry is never forgotten and a receipt is never lost. The Stub of your check is a record of all payments and the cancelled checks returned to you each month are your receipts.

The Southern National Bank

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Chamber of Commerce Busy—Land Deal—Schools Reopen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 5.—The beginning of 1912 has found the Kinston Chamber of Commerce fairly launched, and already the infant organization is making its influence as a town boosting body known by the enthusiastic manner in which its members are working to make Kinston "bigger and better." Mr. F. I. Sutton is the first secretary of the chamber, and has gotten down to strenuous work.

When the city schools reopened yesterday after the holiday vacation, the officials were embarrassed by a record breaking increase in the enrollment. Forty-eight new pupils were added, and because of the rather crowded condition of all the buildings and other reasons, the beginners are proving troublesome.

At the new Queen Street Methodist church, an earnest and fair-sized assembly of Sunday School workers from all of the Kinston churches are the attentive and interested auditors each night now of Dr. B. W. Spilman. "A Series of Normal Lessons," is being delivered by Dr. Spilman, who is field secretary of Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist convention and one of the best known men of his church. The lectures, three a night, are in 45 minute periods.

A contract to purchase the valuable W. L. Kennedy farm, near here, having been called off, $5,000 cash put up to secure the sale has been forfeited to Mr. Kennedy. The contract was made last Fall, when Mr. Morgan, of Laurinburg, agreed to purchase the farm, including the handsome Kennedy home, Cedardell, for $62,000, depositing $5,000 to "clinch" the trade. Mr. Morgan surrendered the contract and the bond was forfeited and paid over to Mr. Kennedy by the bank with which it had been left in escrow.

FIRE CRIPPLES NEWSPAPER.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Flooded in All Departments.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Fire which started in the fourth floor of the Commercial Tribune building last night caused considerable damage.

Work on today's edition of the newspaper was suspended for two hours owing to the flooding of all departments. The paper, however, managed to get out the usual editions with the matter that had already been put in type.

The fire started in the office of the Braunwart & Brockhoff Printing Company. The loss including the damage by water is estimated at $25,000.

WANTS TO PAY MONEY BACK.

Percy Vanderroef Intends to Plead Guilty of Stealing Later.

New York, Jan. 5.—Percy G. Vanderroef, former treasurer of the VanKeuren Thornton Company, today entered a formal plea of not guilty to two indictments charging grand larceny.

Tis attorney, Terence J. McManus, said that this plea was entered to permit Vanderroef to remain in New York for a time and attempt to make restitution.

When Vandroef has done all that he can to return the stolen money ($140,000), he will change his plea to guilty. Mr. McManus added.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Child's plain gold bracelet, engraved with full name of owner on inside. Reward, if returned to 312 N. 3rd st. jy6-1t*

FOR RENT—Small farm with three-room cottage, near Delgado Mills. 'Phone 897-2. jy6-tf

NUNNALLY'S CANDIES—Fresh arrival by express. Let us have your orders. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. jy6-1t

WOMAN WANTED—For short while, to cook and do housework. Apply at once at 713 Chestnut, between 7th and 8th streets. ja6-2t

WANTED at once, lady school teacher to take charge of district school. Good pay and accommodations. Address Jno. W. Bennett, Elkton, N. C. jy6-4t*

WANTED—Two young men want work at once, as salesmen, stockmen, clerks or chauffeurs. Can furnish best references. A. R. Beatley, care Gen. Delivery, City. ja6-1t*

WANTED—Room and board for young man; close in. Apply P. O. Box 513. ja6-1t*

WANTED—A position as collector and salesman by a man of middle age. Have had experience. "B. A. J.," care Star. ja6-1t*

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in desirable location. Postoffice Box 669, City. ja6-2t

LOST—During week before Christmas, lady's open face watch; triangular fob; watch and pin marked "E. E." Reward, if returned to Public Library. ja5-2t

NEW SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 6th. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; W. M. Cumming, secretary. jy4-3t

A FEW MORE table boarders can be accommodated at the Cape Fear Apartments. Rooms can be secured in neighborhood. jy4-6t

WANTED—White messenger boys with wheels. Western Union Telegraph Co. de31-6t*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Fall and Winter Suitings before you buy; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess street, 2nd floor, Princess Building. ja2-6t

UP TO 100 PER CENT. Commission! Intelligent men of good standing amongst farmers wanted for the sale of an article needed regularly. High standard, lifetime proposition with tremendous possibilities. References required; write for information to Box 363, Savannah, Ga. ja2-6t*

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale, in good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR SALE—Three safes, different sizes. One typewriter and desk, one large roll top desk, one long high desk. See us for bargains. Central Ice Co. 'Phones 221-222. de24-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

To Our Patrons

we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the very liberal holiday patronage given us, and

For All Our Friends

we wish a Happy New Year, filled with the Realization of All They Wish Most For.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Four Pickerts.
Matinee This Afternoon
"THE FRENCH BALL"
Tonight
"THE LAND OF THE SKY"
Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents.
Night prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8TH.
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
Liebler & Co., Managers.
Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
Prices to $1.50.
ja5-3t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 59th Annual Meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held Monday evening, January 8th, 1912, at 8 o'clock, at the Company Office, No. 3 Odd Fellows' Building.

RICHARD J. JONES,
Sec. and Treas.
ja 5-3t.

Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

New Series opens today, Saturday, January 6. 25c. per share; weekly payments, 25c.; worth $100.00 per share at maturity; easiest and safest way to save money for a rainy day, or to

OWN A HOME.

The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association is the oldest in the city, and has never lost a dollar since it was organized. Nothing better and safer as an investment, and pays you

APPROXIMATELY 8% NET.

It is cheaper to buy your own home through the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association than to pay rent. Headquarters at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s store, Front and Grace streets.

Information gladly given. Reserve your stock now. Series limited to 500 shares.

J. G. BARRENTINE, President. C. C. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas.

ja6-8t

The Woman of Leisure or the Business Woman

finds that using a personal check book instead of currency insures accurate records and indisputable receipts for every sum of money expended—furthermore, carrying a check book instead of currency prevents loss of money if the purse is mislaid or stolen—and a purse is mislaid or stolen somewhere every sixty seconds.

We especially invite the checking accounts of women.

American National Bank
of Wilmington.
"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."
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1-4 Off Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will sell All Suits and Overcoats at ¼ Off for Cash Only.

62 No. 33 Suits	57 No. 37 Suits
76 No. 34 Suits	93 No. 38 Suits
95 No. 35 Suits	44 No. 40 Suits
87 No. 36 Suits	39 No. 42 Suits

37 No. 44 Suits

These goods are Stein Bloch and Michael Stern make. Absolutely the best in the city.

Boys' and Children's Suits at the same reduction.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
Members Trade Extension Association.
——'PHONE 673——

From Saving Comes Having

An account in this bank is easily converted into a horn of plenty, as even small savings, regularly deposited and allowed to remain at compound interest, will in time work wonders.

Every dollar you save makes it easier to get anotner, as money begets money, and opportunity awaits on him who has money.

The richest man in the world began by saving his pennies. Save more and have more, and make our bank a stepping stone to greater prosperity.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
SOUTHERN BUILDING. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.
4% on savings accounts or 90 day Certificates of Deposit
WILMINGTON : : : : : N. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS!—With Very Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
WHOLESALE GROCERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

P. S.—Come to the Aviation Meet New Year's Day. A Big Time assured.

While Attending the "Aviation Meet" on New Year's Day, call at

ATLANTIC INN
Elegant Rooms and Good Restaurant Service.
GIESCHEN BROS., Props.
Opposite Union Depot.

We Thank You

We thank all our Friends and Customers who have contributed in any way to our success during the past year, and solicit a share of your business for 1912.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are, Yours Truly,

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Holiday Goods

100 Boxes Raisins.
100 Crates Oranges.
75 Barrels Apples.
100 Sacks Cocoanuts.
100 Small Cheese.
100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
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